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DEFENDS PRESIDENT

Secretary Gage Discusses Recent Civil Service Order.

Says Reform League's Statements Were Unfounded. Lists Were Unsatisfactory.

Washington, June 9—Secretary Gage today in an interview defends the president's action in the civil service amendments and says: There are two classes only who condemn the action, those making interpretations based on their own wish to find somtehing in the action of the president to condemn and to berate the administration; the others who failed rightly to analize the changes made." He says the statements of the civil service reform league are absolutely incorrect.

Secretary Gage says the league's charges against the president are serious. "There is nothing in the order suggesting such statements by the league. The league claims the new order permits the permanent employment of persons employed without examination for emergency purposes during the war with Spain, thus furnishing a standing list of many thousand from which positions may be filled without a test for fitness. The president never contemplated such provisions. The thing done permits the heads of departments to make permanent such temporary appointments in the classified service heretofore made with the sanction of the civil service commission and because the commission has been unable to furnish an eligible register from which appointments could be made.

PICQUART RELEASED.

Precautions Against Another Attack on President Loubet Sunday.

Paris, June 9.—Lieutenant Colonel Picquart has been provisionally released from custody.

It is announced that General Zurlinden has adopted rigorous measures to preserve order at Longchamp Sunday when President Loubet witnesses the Grand Prix.

Later.

Another attempt to float the damaged steamer Northam at noon was successful. She proceeded to New York under her own steam. Last night's failure was caused by too much cargo.

M. Lemeroir, magistrate, who has been examining persons arrested at Auteuil on Sunday last in connection with the attack on President Loubet, today ordered Baron Christiani to be tried before a police court.

SAMPSON ENDORSES PLAN.

Poorer Children of City of Boston to Visit the North Atlantic Squadron.

Boston, June 9.—Admiral Sampson has endorsed the plan of Boston citizens to have the poorer children of the city of Boston visit the warships of the North Atlantic squadron in their visit to Boston next week. Admiral Sampson says the New York, Indiana and Massachusetts will be open to children Monday the 19th, from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

WANTED TO BURN HIM.

A Preacher in Maine Assaulted by a Mob. Six Arrested.

Bangor, Me., June 9—Six men have been arrested on the charge of riot and assault on George W. Higgins, the Holy Ghost preacher, at Leavant Monday night and bound for the supreme court today. The prisoners made no defense. Higgins testified to the details. An important part of the testimony was evidence that members of the mob tried to set fire to and tar and feather Higgins.

FORTY-FIVE INJURED.

Three Fatally Hurt by Derailment of Train in Kansas.

Kansas City, June 9—Forty-five were injured, three fatally, by the derailment of the K. C. P. G. train early this morning. The track was bad from heavy rains.

Jeffries on the Way.

New York June 9—Jeffries and party left Allenhurst this morning for New York. They will go to the road house at Coney island boulevard and await the summons to the ringside.

QUEER RUMOR. ENGLAND INCENSED

London, June 9—The Westminster Gazette says a rumor is current in a responsible quarter that the United States may intervene between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

London, June 9.—The Transvaal trouble has reached a crisis. The differences between England and President Kruger have reached such a dangerously acute stage that many would not to be surprised if war were to result.

The failure of the conference at Bloemfontein between President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner is the most annoying incident that England has experienced for years.

The idea has prevailed to a large extent that Kruger would not dare to defy British public opinion any longer, and that he would be ready to grant the concessions to the uitlanders which Mr. Chamberlain has been asking for. This hope has been so rudely shattered that the disappointment which followed it is something extremely bitter.

Good judges say that only for one obstacle war would inevitably be declared at once against the Transvaal. That one obstacle is the peace conference, for naturally the British ministers feel a little ashamed of forcing a quarrel on Kruger at the very moment when British representatives are so busy formulating plans of peace and mediation at the peace conference.

But notwithstanding all this public opinion is so incensed against Kruger that the ministers may be compelled to go to extreme measures.

Mr. Chamberlain, in his speech in the house of commons yesterday, announced that his reply to the petition of the outlanders, which had been held back pending the result of the conference at Bloemfontein, would now be presented to the Transvaal.

This reply is semi-officially described as explicit, but "conciliatory," but it is believed to be in the nature of a practical ultimatum. The resources of diplomacy are regarded as exhausted with the failure of the conference. *Nothing is left*, it is felt, but a recourse to force.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to various questions on the subject, confirmed the reports of the failure of the Bloemfontein conference and also admitted the accuracy of the statements made in the dispatch from Matjes Fontein, explaining that the British high commissioner informed President Kruger that Great Britain would not consent to the intervention of a foreign power in Anglo-Transvaal disputes.

With reference to the Jameson raid, Mr. Chamberlain added, "the commissioner informed the president that the British Chartered South Africa company, while protesting against the unreasonable amount of the claim, would consent to submit to arbitration the question of the amount of damages to be paid."

The London papers are full of threats and hints and abuse of Kruger. They advise "bringing Kruger to his senses," "asserting the sovereign rights of the British empire," insisting on our lawful authority being recognized, and other such measures, under penalty of visiting the most severe penalties on President Kruger.

The Daily Mail says it learns that it was President Kruger himself who suggested the conference, and it claims to have reliable authority for declaring that Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner, has his back to the wall, and is supported to the utmost by the cabinet. Commenting editorially on the situation, The Daily Mail says: If we know our Kruger aright, he will back down; and if not, why—

The Standard, which reminds the Transvaal that its independence is not absolute, but is contingent on a faithful execution of the agreement stipulating equal rights for all white inhabitants, says: We now demand that all Englishmen resident in the Transvaal shall be treated with justice, and President Kruger may rest assured that the whole country will support the government in any measures required to make this demand effective.

The Times says: Let Mr. Kruger grant the outlanders full citizenship, and the whole question is ended. At present he only offers a note of hand for a ridiculous sum, payable many years hence, in return for our immediate abandonment of all the legal rights we now possess for enforcing the payment of debts long overdue.

The Daily News says: The responsibility resting on the British government is very grave. It is necessary to obtain a settlement, but the hopes of obtaining it by a friendly conference at the present has disappeared.

The Morning Post says: There is no way of securing the Transvaal's acceptance of the British terms except by the employment of the method that is always used to bridge over an absolute difference of opinion between two governments on a point which either considers vital

SCHEME ABANDONED

AMERICANS ARE LEFT

Their Plan of Arbitration Not Looked Upon Favorably by Conference Delegates. Will Not Pass It, May Offer a Few Amendments.

The Hague, June 9—The peace conference enters today upon the most important stage when the drafting committee of the third section takes up arbitration. According to a delegate the American scheme does not seem to have obtained the support of many delegates, and it is added the Americans have realized this and have virtually abandoned the idea of pressing its adoption. At most they will only furnish material for a few amendments, which will be submitted during the debate.

AGAINST AN ALLIANCE.

Irish Member of Parliament Opposed to Making Friends with England.

Boston, June 9.—The Globe prints a letter from William Redmond, brother of the Parnellite leader, and member of parliament from East Clare, Ireland, prompted by the report of a recent interview with Major J. Eustace Jameson, M. P. from West Clare, attributing to him the assertion that the proposed Anglo-American alliance would be beneficial to his countrymen. Mr. Redmond declares the Nationalist Irishmen everywhere are strongly antagonistic not only to the idea of Anglo-American alliance, but to any policy that tends to make friends for England while Ireland is deprived of the right to govern itself.

BEACHED ONCE MORE.

A Sound Steamer Floated and Beached Again to Save Her.

Green's Farm, Conn., June 9.—The sound steamer C. H. Northam, damaged in yesterday's collision, is still on the beach this morning, but at another place. A successful effort was made to float her last night. She started out apparently all right, for New York, but had not gone 1000 yards when it was discovered it was unsafe to make the trip. She was driven back on the beach 100 yards from the spot where she was beached yesterday. The opinion is she is more seriously damaged than was at first thought.

STRIKE AT SPRINGFIELD.

Brewery Workers Go Out and Non-Union Men are Being Engaged.

Springfield, Mass., June 9—Practically all the brewery workers at the Springfield Breweries Co., struck today. The dispute is over the working hours for the four winter months. Two hundred are out. Non-union men are being engaged.

Americans with Royalty.

London, June 9—The Princess of Wales on behalf of the queen held a drawing room at Buckingham palace today. The Duke and Duchess of York, the Grand Duke Michael of Russia and other royalties were present. The function was especially interesting from the fact that it was the first appearance of the princess this year at a state ceremony. Mrs. Choate, wife of the American ambassador, introduced Mrs. Sumner, Mrs. Frances S. Barlow and the Misses Minturn, Taylor, Apperson and Blight, all of New York.

The Kidnappers' Trials.

New York, June 9—The trial of George Darrow or Beauregard for kidnapping Marion Clark will be peremptorily held Wednesday next before Judge Fursman of the criminal branch of the supreme court. The trials of Addie Darrow and Carrie Jones will follow.

For Getchell's Pardon.

Mansfield, Mass., June 9.—There is a movement on foot here with the object of securing the pardon of Engineer Daniel W. Getchell of this town, sentenced to two years in jail. His train ran into another at Sharon a year ago. Four were killed and Getchell was tried for manslaughter.

Crusade Against Bad Milk.

Chicago, June 9.—Veterinarians and physicians of this city have decided to take the initiative in a public crusade against tuberculosis and have called a joint conference for June 21. The governor, mayor and aldermen are invited.

Want American Gold.

Havana, June 9.—More attempts were made to forge certificates of service in the Cuban army. There was another arrest yesterday on this charge. In Matanzas yesterday 165 persons were examined and 125 only found their names on the rolls.

TWO INVITATIONS

Sent to President McKinley to Visit North Adams.

COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRADE

Believed That He Will Come to This City. Asked to Tell What Form of Reception Would be Least Tiring to Him.

Two invitations have been sent from this city to President McKinley to visit North Adams during his stay in Adams with W. B. Plunkett, and it is believed that he will accept and pay this city a visit.

The committee from the council, including the mayor, sent a dispatch this morning to Washington, conveying to the president the council's invitation for the city.

In addition to this the board of trade some days ago, acting for the citizens, before the council had taken action, sent a letter to the president, conveying a similar invitation.

An answer is hoped for within a few days, and it is confidently expected that the president will come to this city. The council committee visited Mr. Plunkett before the invitation was sent, and he thought that McKinley would probably come here.

In case he does, his reception will depend entirely on his own wishes in the matter, and he will probably be prepared by the council committee and one from the board of trade.

In the letter that was sent by the board the desire was expressed that the president sate what form of reception would be most satisfactory and least tiring to him, as it was realized that he was coming to Adams for rest.

Death of Miss Haskins.

After a long illness with a complication of diseases Miss Hellen Haskins died Thursday at her home 125 State street, aged 45 years. Miss Haskins was a native and a lifelong resident of this city. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haskins. She was a member of the Methodist church and was for a number of years a member of the choir. Miss Haskins was a kind hearted and estimable woman and had a large number of acquaintances and friends who will be deeply grieved by the news of her death. She leaves two sisters and three brothers, Miss Eva Haskins, Mrs. Henry Larabee, Joel C., Frank J. and Herbert Haskins, all of this city.

The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Robbed, and Wouldn't Complain.

A Williamstown woman reported to the police this morning that $35 watch had been stolen from her home. Chief Kendall this afternoon recovered the watch from Simon's pawn shop, but the the police this morning that a $35 watch against the man who took it.

Mrs. Davis in Vermont.

Montpelier, Vt., June e.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis has arrived here from Beauvoir, Miss., to spend the summer. Mrs. Davis was not feeling well when she arrived. The long journey by rail produced a slight illness.

Molineux Arrested Again.

New York, June 9.—Molineux when released on $5,000 bail this afternoon, was immediately rearrested on a warrant charging him with the murder of Kate J. Adams.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Received through the office of Learned & Co., commission stock brokers, Burlingame block, G. H. Bancroft, Manager.

Highest, lowest and closing quotations, New York Stock Exchange:

June 9, 1899.

	High	Low	Closing.
Atch.	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜
Atch. pr	57⅜	56⅝	57⅛
B. R. T.	116½	114	116½
C. B. & Q	133⅜	131⅝	133⅜
C. C. C.	55⅜	53⅞	55⅜
D. & H.	120	118⅛	119⅝
Fed. Steel	61⅞	60⅜	61⅞
Fed. Steel pr	83	82⅛	83
Gen. Elec	119	118½	118¾
J. C.	117	116	116¾
Lea pr	71	70⅞	71
L. & N	67⅞	61⅛	67⅞
Man	115	111¾	114¾
Mo. Pac	43⅝	42½	43⅝
M. K. T. pr	34⅜	32¾	34⅜
No. West	155	154	155
N. Y. C.	131⅞	131	131¾
P. M.	49	48	48½
Peo. Gas	120⅝	118¼	120⅛
Rubber	53½	52½	53
Rock Island	113⅞	112¾	113⅝
Reading	21¼	20¼	21
S. R. pr	51	50½	50¾
St. Paul	127	125½	126⅞
Sugar	157¼	151	157¼
T. C. I.	64½	63½	64
Tobacco	99	97	98½
Union Pac	41⅛	41¼	41½
W. U.	90⅞	90⅜	90⅞
Wab. pr	21⅛	20¾	21⅛

Chicago Market

	Opening			
Wheat,				
July,	75	75	74	74⅝-
Sept.,	75¼	75⅝	74⅝	75¼-
Corn,				
July,	33⅞	33⅞	33⅝	33⅝
Sept,	34¼	34¼	33⅞-	33⅞
Oats.				
July,	23⅜-	23¼-	23¼	23¼
Sept,	20⅜-	20⅜-	20½	20½-
Pork,				
July,	817	817	805	807
Sept.,	835	835	822	822-
Lard,				
July.	500	502	407	497-

Hot Weather

Need have no fears if you know where to look for comfort. Men and boys naturally come to Cutting Corner and it is right and fitting that they should for we are in position to offer you more comfort to the square inch and at less cost to you than can possibly be found elsewhere.

Thin Underwear

Comes first and we are showing two splendid lines at 25c the garment—natural and ecru shades; sizes 30 to 44. No. 469 ecru at 50c is a wonder—short and long sleeves and legs—double seat—pearl buttons and all the improvements; sizes 20 to 50; several special lines at 50c. A heavier balbriggan and an imported French balbriggan at 75c. Also merino and thin wool and worsted. Hosiery to match.

Thin Coats and Vests

In great variety from the cheap cotton coat at 50c to the finest alpaca or serge at $3 to $4.

Straw Hats

Are very attractive and especially the rough and ready sailors with blue and black bands at 50c, 75c and $1.00. Better straws in soft and split braids, cost $1.50 to $2.00, with a large assortment at 25 and 50c, in both mens and boys' styles.

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We are sole agents in this city for this celebrated ware, the finest in the world. Our stock embraces Punch Bowls, Salad Dishes, Celery Dishes, Spoon Holders, Whiskey Decanters, Water Sets, etc. Remember the word "Libbey" is engraved on every piece, insuring that it is genuine cut glass. We have also exquisite presents for June weddings. Remember we engrave our silverware free.

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Today in our large window we display an assortment of pure wool suits at choice eight dollars, and confidently claim them to be unusual values; every fabric is honest wearing with our guarantee of excellence behind it. These suits are usually sold at ten and twelve dollars.

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Sizes run 34 to 44 with a good assortment of stout sizes among them, in all not less than 200 suits. Black cheviot, black and blue serge, cassimeres, cheviots and Scotch mixtures in light and dark fabrics. This lot is entirely distinct from our $10 suit sale which is still proceeding.

Great buying for men and boys all this month.

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

DESERTED BY MANY CHILDREN.

A lady by the name of Williams of Blackinton called on the chairman of the board of selectmen recently and asked for help from the town, as she was too old to work and had no one to help her and that unless the town could pay her a little money weekly she would have to go to the town farm. The case seems to be a very sad one. as she said she was 82 years old and was the mother of nine children, 20 grandchildren and about 40 greatgrandchildren, all of whom were in very good circumstances, and could very well help her if they wished. If this is the case it is not only very sad that a woman with so many children and grandchildren should be allowed to call on the town for help but it is a most remarkable case. She received help from the town last winter, the town paying her $1.50 a week, but the chairman was obliged to refuse her any more money this spring as he thought it was the place of her children or grandchildren to look after her. It seems, however, that they are not willing or able to do so and the town will once more pay for her support.

NOT A GUN CLUB.

An item appeared in the Pittsfield and North Adams papers yesterday stating that there was a rod and gun club being formed in Williamstown and that they would soon apply for a match with Pittsfield. Although several young men in town have purchased Mauser rifles and have done some target shooting there has not been anything done in the way of forming a club, and as near as can be learned the matter of forming a club to contest with Pittsfield had never been mentioned.

DEATH OF MRS. FLYNN.

Mrs. Margaret Flynn of Riverside died at the home of Chauncey Larkin Tuesday and was taken to Adams for burial today. Mrs. Flynn had long been a sufferer with cancer. A cancer at the base of the tongue was the cause of her death.

FIVE MORE SHEEP KILLED.

Another case of sheep killing by dogs has been brought before the selectmen. The complaint was brought in by Sampson Saunders, stating that he had had five sheep killed by dogs and that he wished his claim entered for the same.

The senior class of the high school finished their examinations this noon.

O. B. Muirs of Brooklyn, Williams '98, is in town.

J. Heyck of Albany, Williams '93, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. E. C. Clark and Mrs. S. P. Blagdon have arrived in town for the summer.

Mrs. A. R. Hopkins left for Boston yesterday afternoon.

Thomas McMahan shipped a pair of horses to Boston yesterday.

W. H. Clearman left for Newport yesterday.

Bank Inspector Miles was in town yesterday to inspect the National bank.

E. L. Watson recently purchased a new buggy of A. A. Belding.

Professor Lefavour left for Boston yesterday morning.

A supper was held at the Methodist church last evening. After the supper a silver offering was taken.

James A. MacIlbane has moved from the Gale block to the Dowling house on Spring street.

Mrs. Professor Goodrich and daughter returned from New York yesterday afternoon.

Judge Sanford G. Tenney will be best man at the wedding of Lawyer Arthur Wood of Pittsfield and Miss Mollie Macy of New York in Pittsfield tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Eugene Felliner of Boston, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Hull, for the past few weeks, left for Troy yesterday afternoon, where she will go to her mother's home in Berlin. She will be joined by her husband July 1, and will spend the remainder of the summer at the Idlewild hotel.

JOHNSON'S BOSWELL.

The Alleged Original Source of Our Knowledge of English Literature.

To some of us—I suspect, indeed, to a good many—Boswell represents the original source not only of knowledge about Johnson, but of our knowledge of English literature in general. He was our introducer to the great anonymous club formed by English men of letters from the days when Shakespeare met Ben Jonson to the days when Carlyle discoursed to Froude. We became members of the craft in spirit under Boswell's guidance, whether we have or have not become actually identified with it in the flesh. It therefore becomes next to impossible to abstract from Boswell—all our later knowledge has been more or less ingrafted upon him, however far we may have traveled from the source. Boswell gave the nucleus, and more or less consciously we have used his world as a standard inevitably taken into account in all later judgments. To suppose Boswell nonexistent is for such readers to suppose a kind of organic change in our whole estimate of literary characteristics.

When reading, especially about some of the other famous talkers, Coleridge's monologues or Sydney Smith's explosions of fun, I find myself thinking how they would have sounded at the Miter or the Turk's Head. Thanks to Boswell, I take the Johnsonian article to be a fixed datum like the official yard at the Tower, and to be asked to put that out of my head is to be invited to deprive myself of my only measuring rod. It is exceedingly difficult, at any rate, to put oneself outside of Boswell and to construe a portrait of Johnson simply out of such other materials as are here put together.

I have read Hawkins and Mrs. Piozzi and the rest, but always with the help of the preconceived notions. Where they could be fitted into Boswell I have accepted them as corroborations, but when they differed I have probably rejected the uncongenial elements with perhaps a careless assumption that they must be inaccurate, and yet it seems only justice to these respectable persons to consider whether we ought not to reopen the point. If Mme. D'Arblay saw something of Johnson which was not revealed to Boswell, may we not discover similar supplementary hints in the other attempts at portraiture?—Leslie Stephen in National Review.

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Easy to Cook,
Easy to Eat,
Easy to Digest.
Quaker Oats
At all grocers
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Was Quite Willing.

"I want you to understand, however," said her father, "that I consent to your marriage only under protest."

"Oh, that's all right," the young man replied, "if you will let none of the demands I may make on you afterward go to protest."

An Unpleasant Illustration.

"I invited Puss Pilkington to go with me to hear one of these illuminated song recitals and she refused point blank."

"Don't you know why? She was singing 'What Is Home Without a Mother' a few nights ago and her father came in and told her he had just married the cook."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One Greater.

"General Grant," said Farmer Earlypeas, throwing down his weekly paper, "was the greatest of 'em all."

"How can you say it, Hiram," exclaimed his wife, "when our boy is fightin like sin in the Filyppines?"—Philadelphia North American.

From a Business Point of View.

"Why haven't you named the baby yet?"

"He has two rich uncles and we're waiting to get a commercial agency report on their financial standing before deciding which one to name him after."—Chicago Post.

He Was Willing.

Employer—I understand you went to the ball game yesterday afternoon. You tod me you wanted to go to your mother-in-law's funeral.

Clerk—I did want to, but she isn't dead yet.—New York Journal.

Kilts.

Between 150,000 and 200,000 kilts are made every year. The kilted regiments of regulars, militia and volunteers number some 17 battalions. As the military kilt is only provided biennially this represents a supply of 7,000 a year.

DO YOU DRINK COFFEE.

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption. Get a bottle today and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c and 50c. Sample bottle free.

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Goes with every ton of coa which leaves our yard. Our

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A NEW WOMAN.

She's up to date and strictly new,
And yet she's not aflame with zeal.
She wears no skirt that's sewed in two,
She is not skilled to ride a wheel.
Her sex's wrongs she does not feel,
No public scheme her thoughts pursue,
And yet, the fact I can't conceal,
She's very new.

Her soul's ideals are scant and few,
Yet not by man is she controlled,
And though her eyes are deeply blue,
Occult force her glances hold.
She cares not for the days of old,
Nor does the future charm her view.
She does not work for fame or gold,
And yet she's new.

All homage at her shrine is due.
Her claim no mortal dares to scorn.
She from the infinite takes her cue.
She's fresh as earth's primeval morn.
She faces life with powers unworn,
For, now to prove my statements true,
It's scarce one moon since she was born.
You see, she's new!

—Marion Couthony Smith in New York Sun.

A YOUTHFUL EXEGETE.

His Interpretation of the Scriptures Was Not Orthodox.

Strange are the workings of the infant mind. The little son of a well known naval officer stationed here has advanced a new version of an old text. The wife's mother, who makes her home with her daughter, is of the old school, a dear creature, with puffs and caps, who reads her Bible from preference. It is a custom for her to teach her little grandson every day a verse from the Bible, and on Saturday of last week the verse selected was:

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

The child had unusual difficulty in committing the verse, but, once mastered, it must have settled deep into the very largest brain cell possessed by the little fellow.

Sunday morning the youngster came, fresh, white and starched, from his nurse's hands and was deposited on the front porch until the family assembled for church. Emerging at the last moment, the mother was horrified at the sight of her small offspring seated upon the terrace, digging with all his might into the moist ground.

"Baby, baby, come here this minute. Don't you know it is naughty to play on Sunday and get yourself all dirt?" cried the mother.

The little fellow looked up with a puzzled air and made answer, "Why, muvver, dear, I is digging holes for Sunday."

"Digging holes for Sunday? What nonsense! You bad, bad little son," returned the mother, none too gently, trying to rescue the once immaculate suit.

"Now, muvver, dear, I did learn ve verse from grandma, and it was 'Remember ve Sabbath day to keep it holy,' and I is only digging ve holes for Sunday to make it holy, and I isn't a bad 'ittle son at all."

There was a suspicious trembling about the mouth, but it is needless to relate that the little philosopher was caught in his mother's arms and kissed before the cry developed and that he was given two plates of dessert for his Sunday dinner, all because of his original theory.—Washington Star.

In Sir Walter Scott's Mail Bag.

Some letters from the fair sex caused Sir Walter Scott at least as much amusement as annoyance. In his earlier years "a mad woman from about Alnwick," by dint of letters and plans, first extracted from him a guinea for a charity, then sent him the manuscript of a curious novel, which he was to publish in his own name, and of which he was to take half the profits. Finally, on his declining the partnership, she suggested he should take shares in a medicine for babies, her own invention. Dread of participation in "such a Herodlike affair" drove Scott to decline the honor of future correspondence with the lady.

On a March day in his fatal year, 1826, Sir Walter answered two modest requests from widow ladies. One of these, presuming on a former slight acquaintance with his mother, desired that he should impress on Peel, then home secretary, the merits of her second son, whom he was to represent as "fit for any situation in a public office." The second lady, who had already perused "Marmion" and "The Lady of the Lake," engaged, in return for a suitable provision for her son's education, to read all her benefactor's other works. After dealing with these letters, Scott felt himself constrained to record his conviction that "your destitute widow, especially if she hath a charge of children and one or two fit for patronage, is one of the most impudent animals living."—Temple Bar.

Reward of Literature.

Among the women writers of the capital there is one young matron whose name is very well known. A few months ago she sent a short story to a magazine which presented itself as an untried field. By and by she received notification that the story had been accepted and that in payment thereof her name had been put on the subscription list for one year. The author immediately returned answer that the compensation was not adequate.

"Dear madam," the editor wrote back, "yours of such a date received. We have put your name on the subscription list for two copies each month."

And for fear that further correspondence would burden her with three copies of the magazine she was forced to be content with that.—Washington Post.

Cement Pipes.

Cement pipes are made cheaply by an ingenious process devised by a French inventor. A trench is dug and the bottom filled with cement mortar. On this is placed a rubber tube covered with canvas and inflated. The trench is then filled up with cement. As soon as this is set the air is let out of the rubber tube, which is then removed and used again in another section. By this method 6 inch pipes have been made at a cost of 22 cents a yard.

Among the many devices to assist the blind one of the best is a typewriter in which the keys have raised letters and which punctuates the paper with either letters or the dots contained in one of the blind alphabets.

In North Dakota the killing of quail and English and Chinese pheasants is prohibited until 1906, and beaver and otter cannot be trapped and killed until 1903.

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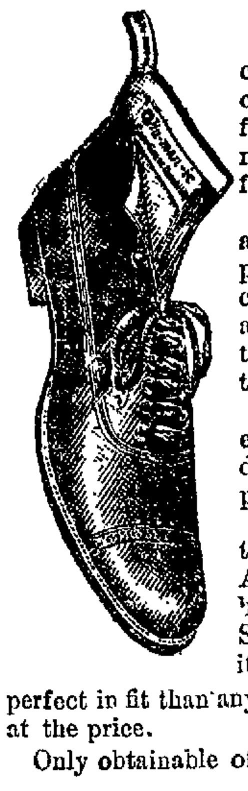

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SAMPLE CORPSE.

Scheme of an Ohio Undertaker For Advertising Embalming.

An Ohio undertaker named Pearce doesn't allow sentiment to interfere with business. He can't see why the shoemaker adjoining his establishment should advertise his skill by displaying his samples, or the tailor across the street hang his latest sartorial confection in his front window, while the embalmer's good work has to find a lodgment beneath six feet of earth almost as soon as it has been accomplished.

Mark Twain, when he was shown the mummy of a Pharaoh who lived in the time of Moses, shrugged his shoulders with contemptuous indifference and remarked to the curator of the museum:

"Haven't you got a corpse that is a little fresher?"

All Mark has to do is to visit the funeral direction establishment of Mr. Pearce at Ardmore. There he will probably find something more to his fastidious fancy in the shape of a sample of embalming, kept on view by Mr. Pearce for inspection by his customers. The "subject" has now done service for a period of three years, and the proprietor confidently expects that it will last as long as he remains in business.

The body in question has been in the very warmest workroom of his establishment all this while, and the leatherlike flesh of the corpse is totally free from odor or putrefaction. Some say the hair on a body will grow after death. This probably originated in the mind of a dramatist or novelist, who wanted to sensationalize his readers to sell his books, for there lies Mr. Pearce's dead man, with his very last hair cut the same as it was two or three years ago. Then some say that the hair will fall out, but you couldn't pull the hair out of that body with tweezers. Each hair seems to be particularly riveted into the hardening leather and bone Even the fuzzy, lighter hairs of all other parts of the body remain the same as they were at death.

Formaldeheyde, a product of wood alcohol, and a comparatively recent product, is the fluid with which the body was embalmed, and Mr. Pearce says that there is now a fluid, with other elements added, that is far better than the 140 ounces, or a little over one gallon—$3 worth—of the formaldeheyde used for the dessication of the body in question.—New York Herald.

A New Use For Organ Grinders.

A well dressed woman lately entered a Paris jeweler's shop and asked to see some valuable gold pins. While she was examining them a man began playing a barrel organ before the door. The music seemed to annoy the lady, and, stepping to the door, she threw a piece of money to the man and told him to go away, which he did at once.

On returning to the counter she said that none of the pins suited her, but that as some compensation for the trouble she had given she would buy a brooch. She accordingly chose one, paid 10 francs for it and was leaving the shop when the jeweler missed a diamond pin of great value from among those she had been examining. He accordingly stopped his customer, who seemed highly indignant and insisted on the proprietor's wife searching her, which was done, but no pin was found.

The jeweler then set his sister to watch the woman, who was seen to enter another jeweler's shop, and was pretending to make a purchase when the organ grinder made his appearance. As soon as he began playing she again threw some money and ordered him to move on, but the person who was watching her perceived that with the money she had given the man a piece of jewelry This was at once made known to the police, who arrested both, and on searching the man they found several articles of stolen property.—Paris Letter.

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DESPERADO CLARK.

ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE CRIMINALS OF HIS TIME.

A Daring and Coolness That Have Seldom Been Equaled—Hanged at Last For Murder—The Refined and Pious Woman Who Mourned Him.

There lived in this city until a few years ago, and may be living here still, a frail, careworn little woman whose life had been linked with one of the most unhappy and yet most interesting romances in the annals of this century's crime. She was the wife of John Clark, one of the most remarkable criminals of his time. Although a thoroughly respectable, well educated and high minded woman and a devout member of the church, she lived with him for years, tried her best to reform him, sought to protect him from the officers who were ever on his trail and was faithful to him to the end.

Clark was the son of a prosperous business man in Rochester. When he was a boy, he figured in all sorts of wild escapades, was arrested several times for small offenses and had developed into a professional crook before he was 20 years old. One of his most notable traits was his love of display. He was small and slender, with clean cut features and black, curling hair. He always wore a silk hat, a low cut vest, white kid gloves and small, pointed shoes that pinched his tiny feet. He also wore several large diamonds on his fingers and shirt front. When he was still very young, but long after his reputation had made him a terror to the town, he eloped with his cousin, a beautiful young girl, carefully reared. It was a short honeymoon The authorities were too hot on his trail to allow him to prolong his stay with his wife, so, leaving her with friends, he set out again on his travels. From that time until his death his visits to his wife were far apart and uncertain. He was too busy carrying out his bold plans for robbery to stay long in the town.

Jailer John Cawthra of Rochester, who knew Clark well and was present when he was hanged in that town, in conversation recalled the desperado.

"Clark was the nerviest man I ever knew," said the old jailer. "When he was on one of his visits in Rochester, he was walking one day through the arcade, right in the center of the town. It was crowded with people, and they all knew who he was. With his gay clothes and handsome face he was very conspicuous. He was walking with a girl—he was a great man for the girls—and he was twirling a cigarette in his mouth. A big, strapping man passed them, looked back into the girl's face and smiled. That angered Clark. Without a moment's hesitation he drew a revolver from his pocket and fired. The bullet knocked off two of the man's fingers. Clark wiped the revolver with his handkerchief, put it back in his pocket, and, telling the girl to wait a moment, stopped to relight his cigarette. He was as cool as if nothing had happened, and you can bet there was no one around there who dared touch him. They knew he was John Clark and that he wouldn't hesitate to fire again on the slightest provocation.

"Clark made a great deal of money from his robberies. He took something like $30,000 out of Mexico, most of it from a bank. He was arrested in one of the southern states and lodged in jail, but he escaped before he had been there a day. Later he was caught in this city and locked up in the Tombs. How he got out no one knows to this day. There were charges enough against him at the time to send him to prison for the rest of his life. There are those who knew Clark well who say he made at least $100,000 by robbing houses and banks. He was, in my opinion, the most skillful burglar of his time. I well remember one night when a business man of Rochester was robbed by him. The man's house was on East avenue, the best street of the town. Clark discovered that he kept a good sized roll of bank notes in his clothes all the time. The man was in the habit of sitting up far into the night, and when Clark appeared on the scene to enter the house he discovered the owner in a dressing gown, with his back to the window, reading. This discovery, however, did not discourage Clark. He went away and came back with a long stick, to which were fastened a string and a hook. Suddenly the man inside looked up to see his trousers, with his roll of bills in them, going swiftly through the air and out of the window. He must have thought they were bewitched, for he could not see for the moment the string and the stick. As soon as he had recovered his self possession he ran out to look for the thief, but it was no use. Clark was far away by that time.

"Clark was cornered in Rochester at last. He had just returned from one of his long tours of burglary through the country. He was seen coming out of the house where his wife lived, and two or three policemen went in pursuit of him. When they cornered him in an alley, he turned and shot one of them dead.

"All the time he was in jail awaiting the execution of his sentence to be hanged his wife was a daily visitor. She is still a handsome woman, with an air of refinement and good breeding about her. He was the coolest man I ever saw on the scaffold. He walked up the steps smoking a cigarette and smiling as if he enjoyed himself. 'Just wait till I finish this smoke and I'm ready,' he remarked. They let him finish it.

"His death broke his poor wife's heart. I saw her two or three years afterward, and she was wrinkled and old, and the gray was beginning to come into her hair. She drifted to this city, and perhaps she is here yet."—New York Sun.

In the Belgium parliament when a member is making a long speech he may be supplied with brandy and water at government expense.

A Great Comfort.

Conductor—We have missed the connection, and you will have to wait at this station six hours.

Old Lady (who is a little nervous on the railroad)—Well, I'm safe for six hours, anyway.—New York Weekly.

What Tells the Story.

"Do you believe men show character in the way they carry their umbrellas?"

"No, but they show lack of character in the way they carry other people's umbrellas."—Chicago Record.

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Pair blacks, 2400.
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ADAMS.

A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

George Maynard of Zylonite had a narrow escape from serious if not fatal injury, Thursday afternoon. He is employed by the Hoosac Valley street railway company and with Eugene Perry and Mr. Thompson was repairing the trolley wire.

In order to reach the wire a large four-sided ladder contrivance with a floor on top has been built onto a wagon and was drawn by a horse. It was customary to back the wagon over the rails under each pole, and inspect the wire fastenings.

Mr. Maynard stood on the east side of the railroad near the old French church. Mr. Thompson backed the horse and wagon over the rails. When the wagon went over the second rail, the raise was so much that the ladder structure overbalanced and pulled the wagon apart. There was no pin in the king bolt and the ladder turned the rear part of the wagon upside down. When the ladder fell it struck Mr. Maynard and knocked him down. Had he been back a few feet he would certainly have been killed. Dr. Desrocheres was called and found that no bones were broken.

SATURDAY BASEBALL.

There will be plenty of baseball Saturday afternoon. At Howland park the North Adams and Laureates of Troy, N. Y., will play. The latter team is a strong aggregation of college players among whom is Phil Draper, formerly of Williams college. The game will start at 3.15. It will be worth seeing.

At the Renfrew grounds the F. M. T. A. team of this town will play the North Adams Temperance society's team. It will be the first of a series of games. At Weston field in Williamstown Dartmouth and Williams will play.

DEATH OF JOHN P. SAYLES.

John P. Sayles, aged 88 years, died in Troy, N. Y., Monday. He was the last remaining son of Nathan and Harty Sayles of East Cheshire, and was well known here. He was born in East Cheshire at the Sayles Homestead, April 11, 1833. He learned the cabinet maker's trade from Jacob Baker on Stafford's Hill and went to work in Troy, N. Y., when the population there was 20,000. He was an expert store plate maker as well as a leader in furniture making. He also made violins. He is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. George Hitchcock of Troy, N. Y.

TOMORROW EVENING DANCES.

There will be a dance in Forest park pavilion tomorrow evening beginning at 4 p. m. It will be under the auspices of Duggan's orchestra. The members of the orchestra have always been obliging in furnishing entertainment for various societies and private parties and their dance ought to be well attended.

The social committee of the Odd Fellows will hold a dance in Odd Fellows' hall. The People's orchestra will furnish music. A good time is assured all who attend.

MARRIED AT NORWICH, CONN.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Robert McBride, formerly of Renfrew, to Miss Annie Ahearn of Norwich, Conn. The wedding took place at St. Patrick's cathedral in Norwich and Rev. Hugh Treanor, performed the ceremony. The bride is a leading young lady and is highly esteemed by all who know her. Mr. McBride's friends extend congratulations and wish him and his bride, joy and happiness.

ALERTS MEMORIAL DAY.

The Alert Hose company will observe their memorial day Sunday. In the afternoon they will march to the cemetery and decorate the graves of dead members. On their return there will be speaking by the ex-foremen. Every member is requested to report at the hose house at 2.45 in full uniform with white gloves. A delegation will be sent to North Adams to decorate the graves of members who rest there.

FARCE RE-PRODUCED.

An entertainment was held at the old French church Thursday evening for the benefit of Notre Dame church. A dramatic club under the direction of Dr. Desrocheres presented the two-act comedy farce "Poisson D'Avril." It was presented at the opera house at the recent concert in which Miss Tersier, the blind singer took part. Its presentation last night was with good effect and pleased a large audience.

The regular meeting of the N. E. O. P. will be held this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Haworth and Mrs. T. A. Jones left this morning for New York and will sail for Liverpool, England, tomorrow.

Frank Ernest has resigned his position as clerk in J. A. Sherman's grocery store.

Workmen have begun laying stone for the foundation of the new Berkshire mill. Brick will be laid next week.

A couple of fakirs selling medicines, did a good business on the Barker lot on Park street Thursday evening.

A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Berger.

T. M. Dillaway, Lawyer Sisco and Robert Anthony left today for a few days fishing in West Cummington.

L. Brown Renfrew has gone to Old Point Comfort for his health.

Miss Nellie Hannon of Hoosick Falls N. Y., has returned to her home after visiting friends here.

The regular meeting of the Cecelia club will be held this evening.

Quite a large delegation of the W. R. C. of this town visited the North Adams corps Thursday.

There is much interest around locally as to the outcome of the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight. Quite a number of bets have been made here. The fight by rounds will be received at the office of the Adams House on Myrtle street.

The Freeman has issued a handsome picture of the Memorial library building. It makes a valuable souvenir. The picture is well gotten up.

A tally-ho party composed of the overseers of the Berkshire mills and a few friends will go to Paradise's hotel in Stamford, Vt., tomorrow afternoon.

P. B. Moore & Co., of Springfield have purchased 10 acres of land from Michael Durkin near the East road and will divide it into building lots to be sold at auction a week from tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kevlin of Great Barrington were in town, Thursday.

Div. 3 A. O. H. will meet Sunday. Every member is requested to be present. Business of importance will be transacted.

Morris Gatslick and Manager William Meade of the Wilson opera house were in town Thursday.

Company M and quite a delegation of young people attended Harry Browne's dance in North Adams, Thursday evening.

Charles Haskins, superintendent of the Greylock shirt shop was in Albany, N. Y., this week.

Frank Holland, shirt cutter at the Greylock shirt shop, has resigned his position and will go to Jackson, Michigan, to work for C. E. Buffington.

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Diamonds.

Professor Crookes, in his recent remarkable lecture on diamonds, mentioned some interesting facts concerning that always popular subject. When in examining diamonds under polarized light the black cross of the polarizer revolves around a particular spot in the inside of the crystal and the point is examined with a high power, a slight flaw and more rarely a minute cavity are sometimes seen. This cavity is filled with gas at an enormous pressure, and the strain which is set up in the stone by the effort of the gas to escape is not infrequently removed only by the explosion of the gem. It is not at all uncommon for a diamond to explode soon after it reaches the surface, and some have been known to burst in the pockets of the miners or when held in the warm hand. Large crystals are more liable to burst than smaller pieces. Valuable stones have been destroyed in this way, and it is whispered that cunning dealers have often done a handsome stroke of business by allowing responsible clients to handle or carry in their warm pockets large crystals fresh from the mine. By way of safeguard against explosion some dealers embed large diamonds in raw potatoes to insure safe transit on the ocean voyage.

Professor Crookes showed that a diamond could actually be too hard. From a rich yield of beautifully white diamonds in New South Wales great things were expected. When a parcel of many hundred carats came to England, it was found they were so hard as to be practically unworkable as gems, and they were ultimately sold for rock boring purposes. The intense hardness of the diamond was illustrated by an experiment. The diamond was placed on the flattened apex of a conical block of steel, and on it was brought down a second cone of steel. As these cones were forced together by hydraulic power the image of the diamond and the steel faces of the cones were projected on the screen with an electric lantern. The stone was seen to be squeezed right into the steel blocks without being injured in the slightest degree.

Limbless Cotton.

An interesting sight at Opelika, Ala., is a patch of "limbless" cotton. The plants are from five to seven feet high and have no limbs or branches at all. The bolls form on little twigs two and three inches long, and when in bloom the stalk presents the appearance of a white column. A crop of about four bales to the acre is what is expected under fair conditions. This Alabama patch is the property of the Rev. I. N. Fitzpatrick, a presiding elder of the negro Methodist church, and such is his care of his unique crop and his confidence in his neighbors that he watches it at night with a dog and gun.—Exchange.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at drug stores of Burlingame & Darbys, P. J. Malone, T. C. Farley, Jas. H. Krum, Jr., North Adams, Mass., and Severance & Co., Williamstown, Mass.

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AUTUMN ON WIND RIVER.

The black pines stand high up the hills,
The white snow sifts their columns deep,
While through the canyon's riven cleft
From there beyond the rose clouds sweep.

Serene above their paling shapes
One star hath wakened in the sky,
And here in the gray world below
Over the sage the wind blows by,

Rides through the cottonwoods' ghost ranks
And hums aloft a sturdy tune
Among the river's tawny bluffs,
Untenanted as is the moon.

Far 'neath the huge invading dusk
Comes silence awful through the plain,
But yonder horseman's heart is gay,
And he goes singing, might and main.

—Owen Wister in Harper's Magazine.

BILL'S LITTLE GAL.

Being a man with a wide circle of acquaintances, I purposely avoid accuracy as to dates and localities. It is not even necessary to explain how I became associated with General Surly in the management of a big cattle ranch. He was one of the southern gentlemen whose earthly possessions were pretty well wiped out by the war, but he did not stop to chide fate nor wait for something to turn up. He converted his available assets into cash and made the investment in which I was eventually interested.

Of course the general had a beautiful daughter, or I would have nothing worth the telling. I avoid going into rhapsodies by simply saying that she grew to be a strong, stately and graceful woman whose physical attractions were matured in the outdoor world, whose education and accomplishments were those that few women have the mental grasp to acquire and whose heart was as tender as when her little girlish voice was raised in angry protest against placing the cruel brand upon some bleating maverick. I'll not betray by how many years I was her senior, but I fell in love with her the first time I saw her, a little vision of beauty astride a burro, riding wildly and without fear, swinging a miniature lasso, her black eyes aglow and her raven hair streaming in waves that even the sweeping wind of the prairie did not straighten.

Though she was a gentle little mistress, every one about the place was her slave. Even stoical old Bud Whipley, who should have lost every vestige of romance in his experience as trapper, scout, Indian fighter and cattle man, had secretly adopted the little witch in his heart, which had come warm and true through all these experiences. Like many a man who led the rough life of the frontier, he idealized a good woman, and the adoration bestowed by him upon Kitty Surly was as devoid of our earthly conception of love as though she had been an angel.

It was after she had been east to school and returned to us with all her natural beauty enhanced by the refining influences and opportunities she had enjoyed that old Bud came to me. "I don't like the way that coyote from the Robelda ranch is a-tryin to git inter the round up over here," he began. "Jim Bumper's no sorter feller fur sich a woman as our Kitty. I never heerd yet where he wiped out a feller critter what he didn't take unbeknownst or to a disadvantage. He's made big money, but he ain't square, an he'd make it hell on airth fur a woman. He's makin a strong play fur to git on the good side of the gineral, an I've 'bout made up my mind that I orter to tend to slippin Jim's cinch. Takin chances with critters like him is the same as takin chances with rattlesnakes. Jist say the word, an I'll make Jim Bumper git out o' here or fight, an he won't fight me fur certain reasons as is private till I git ready to turn loose. I reckon he's feelin kinder panicky already, fur I give it out all an singular to the boys over to the ranch that our Kitty warn't agoin to graze her pritty face on no range 'ceptin our own an that any feller what tried ropin her wouldn' never know jist how it happened he was disapp'inted. I don't of'en cut loose, but there hain't nono o' the boys is hankerin partickaler to be round when I blow up."

I could see that the veteran was in deadly earnest, for his parchmentlike face had an unwonted glow of color, and in his deep set gray eyes there was a glint as ominous as a death warrant.

"See here, Bud," I said in a conciliatory tone. "There are some things about this case that I understand better than you do. I'm as determined as any man living that Jim Bumper shan't have Kitty Surly. I happen to know that she loves another man who would try to be worthy of her and who will marry her if the general can ever be convinced that a big fortune is not essential to her happiness. Jim's immense wealth, got nobody knows how, dazzles the general for a time, but he will never ask Kitty to marry against her will, and I can see that Jim is losing ground every day in the general's esteem. It is all right to let matters take their course, and nothing must be done that will make her talked about."

But old Bud did not belong to the class of men who are content to drift. The necessity of his life had been to plan, plot and anticipate the movements of the enemy. But he said nothing, and I accepted the matter as at an end for the time.

It was a month before we were startled by a very unexpected occurrence. Bud rushed into the room where the general and I were transacting some business to announce that Jim Bumper had kidnaped Kitty and was following the old trail to the nearest large city. No time was lost in lamentations or inquiry. With a rush for arms and horses we were in the chase. For hours Bud staid right with us on his dilapidated broncho that he always said had done nothing more than switch its abbreviated tail when struck by lightning some 15 years before. Though Jim had one of the best mounts in the whole territory the extra weight began to tell, and a little after midnight we had our quarry in sight. The general was a dead shot. Bud never missed unless he wanted to, and I had a craving for vengeance that was only aggravated by a gentler passion.

What happened in the next few minutes can only be explained by the story which Bud afterward told with a series of chuckles and an occasional wheezy laugh that seemed to expend most of its force internally.

"I knowed all the time," he declared, "that Jim Bumper wouldn't play no square game when the stakes was so high, so I c'luded fur to take a han myself. I went over an smoked a pipe an had a council of war with big Bill Planters. Me an Bill uster be pardners. He has a mighty likely darter, an Jim had been shinin round her, lettin on she was 'bout the kind o' wife he was lookin fur. When I tole Bill, how things was shapin up here to the ranch, I had to fairly put hobbles on him fur to keep him frum goin right over an spongin Jim off the yearth. He was mad chin deep, but I showed him a fist full o' trumps.

"The upshot was we makes a late call on Hank Yummers. Both me an Bill has saved Hank's scalp num'rous times, an he'd try fur to stan off satan himself if we'd intermate we wanted it. Nex' day Hank hires out to Jim Bumper, an it hain't long till them two is thicker than two brothers. Hank never mentions no gal by name, but he allus says she was the sweetest critter what ever picked posies from the parary, an why didn't Jim jist rope her on the sly, run her off an marry her. A game man could do it, an there'd be no trouble squarin up with the ole man arterward.

"Jim gits up his sand an agrees, Hank guaranteein to give the gal some sleepin medicine an have her in a hammock back o' the gin'ral's house, but there mus' be no brace game. Jim mus' marry the gal soon's he could git to a parson or a squire, or he must settle with Hank. If he done square, Hank would stan by him 'gainst a whole army o' rustlers, if it kim to that kind o' a show down.

"When this 'greement was all made, Hank gallops over an tells me an Bill, an we tells him fer to go ahead an have Jim run off the prize. One o' us would be at the round up."

When the pursuing party came within easy range of Jim Bumper, we saw there were two horsemen instead of one. When the general's voice rang out a "Halt!" one of the men faced his horse toward us and threw up his hands. Jim swung himself in the saddle, laid the girl tenderly by the side of the trail and struck the spurs into his panting horse. The general fired, but Jim plunged ahead. I took careful aim and pulled, but a shout of defiance from Jim was the only result, for we were using blank cartridges without knowing it. Then old Bud's long rifle gave forth its whiplike report, and the retreating horse went down, while his rider pitched headlong to the ground. It was with the greatest difficulty that we prevented the general from doing some more shooting, especially when he discovered that Jim's companion was Hank, whom the general had done many a favor.

"Durn me, if this hain't Bill Planters' gal!" shouted Bud as he knelt by the side of the trail.

"Course it is," snorted Hank. "That's her, an they won't be none of you gents walkin round tomorrer what says it hain't her. Jim Bumper wanted her fur his wife, an she wanted him, an I 'greed to see 'em through. When I gins my word, there hain't nothin less 'an a bullet goin to make me out a liar. There's goin fur to be a weddin or a few 'ristocratic funerals."

When Jim discovered that he had really carried off the wrong woman, he began to bluster, swear and deny, but when he felt Hanks' gun at one ear and old Bud's at the other, while the latter told that "me nor Hank won't see no shame put 'pon a darter o' Bill Planters, as has allus been our pard," he wilted, went meekly back with us and sat down to breakfast a married man. And a charming little wife she that was Miss Planters made him. Indeed, as old Bud put it, "she jist coaxed all that sneakin meanness out o' Jim an made him 'bout as decent a critter as you gen'rally see in double harness."

When Kitty and I were married, Mr. and Mrs. Jim were both at the wedding, and for the first time since the "kidnaping" he had a talk with Bud. "Old fellow," he said, "you rung in a cold deck on me, but I was a winner after all and there's no grudge. I git even with big Bill by calling him grandpa now, and Hank don't find time to do much but roll around with the baby."—Detroit Free Press.

The Value of Relics.

We do not believe that by worshiping relics we attain Nirvana, obtain any remission of our sins or gain even merely any worldly benefit. These advantages are effected only by persevering in the path of virtue.

An example: During a season of drought even the foul water is taken for drinking purposes after purifying the same. The purification is effected by removing the mud and filth from the water and putting a kind of gem (osakaprasada) into the water. The gem will not cleanse the water if it has not been first separated from the filth. In order to purify our heart it must be first freed from sinful thoughts.

Again, as a fan helps us to feel the refreshing breeze and a musical instrument to feed our ears with melodious sounds, so the relics, be they of Buddha or of his holy disciples, give us courage in our attempt to alleviate our misery. The mere keeping of the fan without fanning or the musical instrument without playing will give us neither the breeze nor the music.—Rev. Seelakkhandard in Outlook.

It All Depends.

She (sweetly)—Do you believe that kissing is unhealthy?

He (cautiously)—Well, I—er—is your father at home this evening?—Chicago News.

Interesting Information.

"The reason they make so much fuss over my birthday," explained Kitty to the young man in the parlor who was waiting for somebody else, "is that I've only had six. Sister's had 32, and she's so used to 'em she don't even mention 'em. How many birthdays have you had, Mr. Spoonamore?"—Chicago Tribune.

The Canadian department of agriculture estimates the population of the Dominion to be 5,125,438, a gain of rather less than 300,000 since the census of 1891. In 1890 there were two states of the Union that exceeded Canada in population—New York, with 5,997,853 inhabitants, and Pennsylvania, with 5,258,014.

Frogs and toads have remarkably acute hearing. The slightest noise in the vicinity of a pond will at once attract the attention of the frogs and put them on their guard.

THE CLOVE TREE.

How the Buds Are Prepared For the Uses of Commerce.

The clove tree is a native of the Molucca islands and belongs to the farspread family of myrtles. It is a tall, very handsome evergreen, with ovate, oblong leaves and purplish flowers, arranged in corymbs on short jointed stalks. The flowers are produced in great profusion, and when they appear, which is at the beginning of the rainy season, they are in the form of elongated, greenish buds. These unexpanded buds are the cloves of commerce, which derive their name from the Spanish word clavo, "a nail," so called from the real or fancied resemblance of the bud to a nail.

Sometimes the clove fruit appears in commerce in a dried state, under the name of "mother cloves." It has an odor and flavor similar to cloves, but is much weaker.

The flower buds are beaten from the tree and are dried by the smoke of wood fires and afterward by the sun. If the buds remain on the trees, the calices gradually swell, the embryo seeds enlarge and the pungent properties of the cloves are to a great degree dissipated.

Cloves consist of two parts, a round head, which is, in fact, the flower rolled up, inclosing a number of small filaments, and the four points that surround the flower and form the flower cup of the unripe seed vessel. When they are soaked for a short time in hot water, the flowers soften and readily unroll, so that all of the parts may be seen.

The entire clove tree is highly aromatic, and the foot stalks of the leaves have nearly the same pungent quality as the calyx of the flower.—Philadelphia Times.

LIGHTNING BUGS.

Taken For the Enemy's Fire, They Led to a Pitched Battle.

G. H. Bell, a prominent merchant of Liberty, Neb., told an interesting story of how a swarm of lightning bugs caused a shot and shell engagement between two armies during the late war.

"I was a member of the Twenty-fifth Ohio regiment," said Mr Bell, "and Mr. G. W. Harris, whom I met on my visit here, was with the Fifty-fifth Tennessee. I just discovered that we fought each other one night in May, 1864, at New Hope Church, Ga. Lightning bugs in Georgia are more plentiful than watermelons in August by several millions to the square mile, and on more than one occasion they gave us trouble.

"About 2 o'clock in the morning as the two armies lay in their respective works, 400 yards apart, a nest of bugs hove in sight, as we afterward learned. The armies were too close for pickets. Suddenly there was a flash of light. Each side thought the other had opened fire in some mysterious way, and we began to shoot. We blazed away at one another for an hour or more and Bedlam reigned with shot and shell. The timber between the lines was all killed as if belted with an ax. Fortunately no lives were lost.

"It was only the other day that I learned the extent of the damage caused by that swarm of lightning bugs I asked Harris how long his side was firing, and he said until their ammunition gave out. We were in the same fix, and if it hadn't been for our poverty in this respect that engagement would have been terribly fatal."—St. Louis Republic.

Certain Irish Stories.

A Roman deacon was sent for to baptize a baby. In the cabin he could find no water, but there was a pot of tea. "Tea," he reasoned, "contains water, the rest is but accident," and proceeded to pour out a cup. But it was strong, even to blackness, so he went in search of water, and, having found some, watered the tea down to a more reasonable color, christened the baby with it, and reported the circumstance, as a case of conscience, to his superior. It had not occurred to him, having found the water, to use it by itself.

Here is a tutor's letter of condolence to a bereaved parent. This was unkindly attributed to Oxford. The tutor wrote, "I am sincerely grieved to hear the sad news of your son's death, but I must inform you he would have had to go down in any case, as he had failed to satisfy the examiners in classical moderations."

One other story, I may add here, as it serves to illustrate a certain disparity often noticeable between Saxon and Celtic word values, and also the way in which Irish orators discount their own rhetoric. A home ruler was haranguing on English terrorism, and after drawing a horrid picture of babies speared on the points of bayonets, etc., he concluded: "If that's your civilization, you may keep it. I call it most improper."—Cornhill Magazine.

Life.

Life has no other origin than life itself, and this is one of the great truths which the labors of pathologists and biologists of the present century have established beyond the possibility of a doubt. If the life that is taken from life is taken from a highly developed life, so will be the wife that is taken. My earnest hope and belief is that the final mystery of life, the key to life, the principle which keeps life alive, will be solved by the biologists before all the members of the present congress are dead.—Professor Virchow to International Congress at Moscow, Aug. 19, 1897.

Remarkable Mirages.

The Sudan expedition, while engaged in laying the new Nile railway, saw some remarkable mirages. From a distance the men appeared to be working in a beautiful lake, and on all sides were to be seen lakes, beautifully wooded hills, ships and cascades. When looked at through fieldglasses the illusion was heightened rather than diminished.

Two of a Kind.

"A man," she said, "never knows when he is well off."

"True," he replied, "and it's a mighty fortunate thing for women who do not care to be old maids that they don't."—Chicago Post.

He Looked It.

Greene—That's Growler; he's a self made man.

DeWitt—Well, he looks as if he might have done a better job if some one had helped him.—Cleveland Leader.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THE DEAL CONSUMMATED.

J. Q. Erwin has been engaged by the board of health to serve as agent and to succeed J. A. Boughton. This completes the administration program. Now see what a piece of cheap political scheming it is.

There is not a man in the city hall, nor a man connected with the city hall, nor a man who is at all informed as to the peculiar workings of the city hall, who has not known for months that the office Mr. Boughton held was desired for Mr. Erwin to cancel political obligations or to fulfill promises. Mr. Erwin's name has been connected with the office since the city election almost. The Transcript was able to say that Mr. Erwin was the man to be favored. How came it about that this much and much more was as well known in certain circles as the people in general know the kind of a day yesterday was?

The board of health never asked for Mr. Boughton's resignation. They had preferred no charges against him, nor had they reprimanded him for misconduct or neglect of duty. They had not criticised him for incompetency. On the contrary, they found that at the end of a year's service they could not do less than speak very complimentary of him in their annual report. Mayor Cady says that there is absolutely no foundation for Mr. Boughton's allegation that the mayor pestered the board of health to get the board to bounce Mr. Boughton. Now, see where we are at.

The board of health loved Mr. Boughton and the mayor loved him too. There was no earthly reason for the silly man resigning. The ungrateful fellow, he spurned the devoted paternalism that was his in the city hall. Just think of it, he gave up a good office and left the company of his best friends and all for some unaccountable whim. Not just for an unaccountable whim, they tell us; for a dark and devlish political trick, the duly "engaged" newspaper supporter and defender of the administration has informed us in a lengthy mess of bad English and bad names. "Jim" Boughton has never been considered an idiot, and we think nobody but an idiot would throw up a congenial and fairly remunerative office and take to looking at his thumbs for a living for no reason in the world but to get up a nine-minute political wonder. It would be idiotic to do such a thing, and it is more idiotic to think the people are such gullable fools as to believe it in this case.

There is no need of going over the peanut pettiness of all the details of this small political deal. "Jim" Boughton is out and Quinn Erwin is in, and that is what was wanted. Mr. Boughton's resignation was not unsought and was not unexpected. The proof is, Mr. Erwin was long slated for the job and got it. Scores knew it, and we were able to inform the people a week ago and could have done it months ago. The administration may prove the contrary if it can.

Mr. Erwin is to be agent pro tem. permanently. That is the board of health will fix it if they can so that there will not be any trouble in the future in getting rid of an old love and taking up with a new one. Are Mr. Erwin's chickens hatched?

It is reported on good authority that Speaker Reed has handed his resignation to the governor of Maine. This will spoil the fancies of those who imagined General Henderson finding Reed between him and the speakership after all that has been done.

Paul Kruger is probably running his Transvaal on the rocks. His high-handed procedure cannot be tolerated for all time. It appears that there is a strong sentiment in England in favor of putting an end to Krugerism. Paul is too much of a good thing.

Mark Hanna goes to France to build up for the coming national campaign. It looks now as if it would be Hanna against Altgeld in political management. There could hardly be found two men so wholly unlike in mind and method. It will be mighty interesting to watch the force of Hanna opposed to the subtlety of Altgeld.

There needn't be any jeers at the Fourth of July celebration in Adams. There is a small crowd getting a living on the face of this earth who spit and scratch when they see normal souls bubbling over with the healthy life that is in them. Adams, like the rest of sane old Massachusetts, is saturated with the patriotic spirit and she is going to show it whether the sour-blooded followers of Atkinson like it or not.—Transcript.

Thanks, brother. Adams hopes to pay to Company M a tribute that shall prove worthy of the services of its men in the Santiago campaign.—Adams Freeman.

The Springfield Union thinks its neighbor the Republican will be in a dilemma when the contest is on in 1900. We have been of the same opinion. The Republican, as we have said before, cannot consistently support President McKinley, nor can it consistently support William Jennings Bryan, whom it opposed because of the money question in 1896. But we are inclined to think the Republican will hitch up with Bryan this time. Bryan will represent anti-imperialism, anti-trust, civil service reform and numerous other things to theRepublican's academic liking. He will stand for silver to be sure, but that will amount to nothing in the Republican's mind compared with the other great issues he will champion. In fact there are already signs that the Republican is fixing to take its Bryan straight. Already it has pointed out that there has occurred a rise of prices and a consequent scaling of debts equal to what the monetization of silver would have brought about and no disaster has come from it. The Republican will take its Bryan straight.

Curtis Guild is to make an address in the Haverhill Baptist church early in June. How far is this campaigning by way of the Sunday schools and churches to extend? It's pretty poor business.—North Adams Transcript.

Curtis Guild, Jr., is going to participate in a patriotic service on the evening of June 11, to be given under the auspices of the First Baptist church. There is no savor of politics in it, nor would anything of a political nature be tolerated by the pastor of that church. The Transcript really must guess again. Truly, it is in pretty poor business when it gives circulation to so petty a falsehood.—Haverhill Gazette.

This is a puerile retort and is unworthy of the reputed brightness of the Gazette. We don't suppose that Mr. Guild is going to say "vote for me" at the conclusion of his "patriotic" addresses in churches, but we are of the opinion, and we believe Mr. Guild is of the same opinion, that invitations to deliver such "patriotic" addresses cannot come too often provided they do not come from the same church. If the church fair season were not past we should suggest that Guild voting contests be established. "A vote for Mr. Guild; only 10 cents" coming from multitudes of rosy lips all over the state would be thundering good advertising. Wouldn't the doubty colonel be willing to head each list with, say, 10 times 10, and give his autograph to each fair missionary? but take heart; the picnic season is coming.

"We want President McKinley to visit this city. Yes, we do. And we want him because we wish to show our respect to the chief executive of this republic and because we are anxious just now to prove that there is in this community very little of the blood which pines for surrender. This is not a community which takes advantage of sophistry to hide the white feather, because it has no white feather to hide, and no one has been able to discover any tendency on the part of our people to follow the preachers of milk-and-waterism. We shall never be found on the side of surrender when American honor is at stake, nor shall we be found sitting on a stump whittling a stick while there is work in the world we might do. Uncle Sam is down off the fence for good, because he has learned that it is as much his right and as much his duty to take part in world affairs as it is the right and duty of anybody else. He has gone out into the world with higher ideals than anyone who has gone before him, so let us give him our most earnest support. Do not let us allow him to falter or fail away from his high conception of world service because of cowardly pining and a miserly counting of the cost. He needs blood and treasure for his work and these he shall have. Why, we are he, and are we cowards? Are we supine lovers of ease and grasping hoarders of gold? We are worthier sons of sturdy fathers. So we want to shake the hand of the president."—North Adams Transcript.

And all Massachusetts wants him. From Berkshire to the Cape, Massacusetts is solid in support of the president. It is not a question of parties, it is a question of loyalty, and the faultfinders are not members of one party alone, but of all parties. But it is refreshing to find our North Adams contemporary full of the fire of patriotism. It is the spirit displayed by The Transcript that makes a nation great. When the president reaches Berkshire, her loyal sons will show by their actions and their words that they are with him to the end, come what will.—Springfield Union.

Nothing But Trouble.

I'm clean tired out with figgerin' on this old world of ours
With its honey in the tall trees an' its thorns among the flowers.
It holds a lot o' people who kin never come to terms—
But the water's full o' fishes an' the ground is full o' worms.

The's trouble in Core an' pore China has the blues;
Germany's excited every time it reads the news;
France is tired o' scandal an' the bluffing that it brings,
An' Samoa is a-tremble with its little pair o' kings.

They're cuttin' bows and arrows in the far-off Philippines,
An' Russia's up to somethin' mighty cute behind the scenes;
You can scarcely blame a feller in a world so full o' care
Ef he jes' goes off fishin' an furgits the whole affair.

—Washington Star.

TO NARROW EDUCATION.

Professor Norton Illustrates With a Story on Biology.

Charles Eliot Norton, professor of arts at Harvard university, whom Matthew Arnold described as the "only gentleman in America," objects most heartily to undergraduate specializing. He believes in the English university training, which gives a man a broad education and a liberal equipment for citizenship which makes of him a cultivated gentleman. In one of his lecture courses Professor Norton told of a student with whom he had talked. The young man was a sophomore; his specialty, biology. He described with great enthusiasm the character of his work and lamented the fact that he had been unable, through the regulations of the faculty, to take more biology in his freshman year. As a junior and a senior he intended to elect it exclusively, he said.

The young man's enthusiasm was rather more saddening than inspiring to the professor. Four years' devotion to a single subject was crushing to his ideals of education. So he asked:

"Don't you think that your career in college would eventually be more satisfactory to yourself and of more profit to others if you were to take less of biology and acquaint yourself a little with literature and history and the arts?"

The sophomore thought he was predestined for biology.

For some time Professor Norton was silent. Then he said rather absently:

"Do you confine yourself to any particular branch of biology?"

The face of the student brightened. It was evident that he did. To the professor there was something pathetic as well as humorous in the reply that came quickly:

"Oh, yes. My work is entirely devoted to a study of the white ant's intestines."—Exchange.

HAD NO "SCOLDING LOCKS."

Tried to Oblige a Friend, but She Got Angry About It.

Some people are absolutely devoid of tact. One of these is a youthful matron who, wishing to make her very dearest friend—another young matron—a birthday present, decided on the purchase of a handsome pair of shell side combs.

Nothing could have been more appropriate for the blond tresses of her friend, and the giver felt much pleased with her selection when she went to call on her and give her the pretty ornaments.

"I thought you would like them," she said when her friend had admired them and thanked her rapturously, "you will find them so handy to fasten up your scolding locks."

"What do you mean?" asked her friend in a surprised tone.

"Did you never hear of scolding locks? They are the short ends of your hair that are always flying loose. They bother one so much, but side combs keep them in order, besides being very becoming ornaments."

"So you think I have scolding locks—then I must be a scold. Thanks awfully, dear, but I don't believe I need any combs. Keep them for your own scolding outfit." And the face of the "dearest friend" clouded with anger.

"Very well, just as you like. Goodby, dear." And the donor of the combs snatched them up and carried them home, where she had a fit of hysterics, and all because she needed a little tact.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Chided Mr. Rockefeller.

A newly engaged clerk in the employ of the Standard Oil company was sent to work in a room that contained a health lift. Every morning at about 10 o'clock, when this clerk was particularly busy with figures, a small, black mustached man, quiet and diffident in manner, entered, said "Good morning," walked on tiptoe to the corner and exercised for a quarter of an hour. It became a bore to the clerk, who at last one day remarked with considerable heat to the stranger:

"How do you expect me to do my work properly while you are fooling with that blasted machine? I'm getting tired of it. Why don't you put it where it won't worry a person to death?"

"I am very sorry it annoys you," said the stranger, flushing. "I will have it removed at once."

A porter took it away within an hour. A few days later the clerk was sent for by Mr. Flagler, whom he found in earnest conversation with the small, black mustached man. The latter smiled at seeing him, gave Flagler some instructions and left the room.

"Will you tell me who that gentleman is?" the young man asked, a light beginning to break upon him.

"That was Mr. Rockefeller," was the reply.

It was the clerk's first acquaintance with the head of the great corporation by which he was employed.—Ohio State Journal.

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Montrose Pudding.

This is a delicious delicacy, fit to grace the table of the royalty of Europe. When cut it resembles a slice of ripe watermelon and must be tried to be appreciated. It is served with sauce. You can get it in quart, three pint and two quart moulds, delivered at your home. A quart cuts in six good portions.

Plum Pudding (frozen)

This cool dessert slightly differs from the above and has fruits frozen into the cream. It is made in the same size mould as above and served with sauce. It is an elegant dish.

Tutti Fruiti Ice Cream

Is Ice Cream with fresh fruits frozen in the same, making a delicate, yet novel flavor. Served from one pint up to any quantity.

Individual Moulds.

Ice Cream in various moulds from simple fruits and flowers, colored natural, to large ornamental pieces for special occasions.

Cakes.

In the cake line we maintain that we have no equal in this section, either in quality or variety of kinds. We would call particular attention to our **Sunshine Cake, Angel Food, Nonpareil Cake, Lady Fingers, Macaroons** and other novelties too numerous to mention which we always have in stock. In specialties we have **Fancy Cakes for receptions, Champagne and Vanilla Wafers, Etc.**

Paris Bread.

We would also call attention in this connection to our Paris Bread, which we claim, and our customers all over the city corroborate, is nearer to "the bread that mother used to make" than any bread on the market. It is sweet, pure, possesses that nutty flavor so desirable, cuts close without crumbling, and is made from the best ingredients the market affords, milk being used instead of water to mix the same. It is wrapped in wax paper as soon as it comes from the oven and is handled by no one from the time it is taken from the oven until it reaches the customer. There is no other half as good. All dealers have it, if you will ask for it.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables, will be found on page 6.

News items of interest are gladly received by The Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown,) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meeting and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news departments is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1792—John Howard Payne, dramatist and author of "Home, Sweet Home," born in New York city; died 1852.

1811—Sara Payson Willis, later Eldridge and finally Parton, born in Portsmouth, Me.; died 1872; known as Fanny Fern. Mrs. Eldridge-Parton was the sister of N. P. Willis, the poet.

1870—Charles Dickens, novelist, died at Gads Hill, in Kent; born in Portsmouth, England, 1812. Dickens began life as a lawyer, but soon abandoned that profession for that of a press reporter. His first literary work appeared in the London Morning Chronicle in the form of sketches. The sketches afterward became noted and passed through many editions. The "Pickwick Papers" followed and established Dickens' reputation.

1893—Disaster at Ford's old opera house, Washington, where Lincoln was assassinated.

1894—Cyrus West Field, son and namesake of the cable projector, died in New York city; born 1857.

1897—Professor Alvan Clark, famous telescope manufacturer, died in Cambridge, Mass.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS.

Socialists meet.
G. A. R. meets.
St. Paul commandery, K. T. meets.
Wells encampment meets.
Plumbers' union meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. James Robare of 140 Ashland street.

—A number of sports from this city are in New York to attend the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight tonight.

—The F. M. T. A. baseball team will play the Father Mathew team of Adams at Renfrew tomorrow afternoon.

—The bicycle parade to have been held Thursday evening under the auspices of Bicycle Dealer Mead of Center street was postponed a week.

—A ladder at H. A. Gallup's house on Elmwood avenue, which is being painted, blew down Thursday and a painter named Richards was hit and badly bruised. He was attended by Dr. Stafford. Several other persons had narrow escapes.

—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Davis of West Main street will be held at the Blackinton church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Hamilton officiating, and the burial will be in the Blackinton cemetery.

—A meeting of the Troy coal merchants was held yesterday, when the price of coal was lowered. All kinds of Lackawanna coal were reduced from $5 50 and $5.25 to $5 a ton, and all kinds of Lehigh coal from $5.75 to $5.25 a ton.

—There are to be no more cheap "washee-washees" in Pittsfield. The cut prices which have been in vogue among the Chinese laundrymen in that city have been declared by them to be unprofitable, and accordingly the former schedule has been resumed.

—This from the Troy Times will be appreciated by a good many local high school pupils: The pupils trying the examinations at the high school have not regarded themselves as favored by the weather. The temperature was sticky enough without the aid of the questions.

The county has another death supposed to have resulted from excessive cigaret smoking. George Millard of Lenoxdale died Wednesday in New York and his body was brought home yesterday. The young man was a "cigaret fiend" and was taken to New York several months ago for treatment.

—J. Frank Wilde, for about 15 years employed on the New York and New Haven railroad as brakeman, baggagemaster and of late conductor, died Tuesday at his home on River street in New Haven. He had a host of friends all along the Berkshire divisoin who regret very much to learn of his death.

—Bennington is growing in popularity with doctors and dentists. There are 20 doctors in the town, the number having nearly doubled in a few years. A short time ago a couple of dentists did all the work of the town, but recently the number was doubled, and now another has been added to the list. —Bennington Correspondent Troy Times.

—In district court at Greenfield yesterday, H. C. Thrasher, a tin peddler, was charged by William Ewen, the detective of the Fitchburg railroad, with receiving stolen property. Thrasher had purchased of some boys at Montague City a quantity of brass that had been picked up by the boys at East Deerfield. The case was continued until today. There seems little evidence that either the boys or Thrasher were aware that they were doing wrong.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tower returned Thursday evening from Nashua, N. H., where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Amadon, who was stricken with total blindness five weeks ago, as reported in The Transcript. There seems to be no improvement in Mrs. Amadon's condition. Other complications have developed which makes her case serious and one that causes much anxiety on the part of her parents and friends in this city.

—North Adams is favored more than most cities with a water supply that is not quickly affected by a drough, and while many places are now limiting tne amount of water used in sprinkling lawns, there is at present plenty in this city. The main reservoir has fallen only about four feet during the dry spell, its normal height being about 48 feet. The only trouble now is that it will take some very hard rains to cause it to rise much, as the ground is so dry that the brooks will not be affected until the ground is thoroughly soaked. When this city had a small shower Wednesday night, places to the north and west got heavy showers, but the low brooks were helped very little as the ground absorbed all the water that fell.

—Tomorrow's game with Dartmouth on Weston field will be called at 2.30.

—Stockwell & Rosston will move into their new market on Main street tomorrow. It will be one of the best equipped in the city.

—Peter Austin, whose dangerous fall in Adams was recently reported, is in a serious condition at his home in this city, but Dr. Riley, who is attending him, expects his recovery.

—The Boston store today purchased the entire stock of shopping bags, extension cases, etc., of the Rogers Leather Company, and next week will put the same on the market in a bargain sale.

—The North Adams brick company has begun to supply brick for the new Plunkett mill in Adams, and will probably supply most of the brick for the mill, although no contracts have been signed. It is expected that the mill will require about 5,000,000 brick.

—There will be a chorus of about 70 voices in the "Village choir of Punkin Ridge" to be given by the Epworth league in the Methodist church next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. A number of prominent local singers will take solo parts.

—There was only one case in district court this morning. Michael Blair was charged with assault and battery on Henry Green. It is a Clarksburg case, and was continued till tomorrow morning. Blair being put under bonds of $50 to appear.

—The members of St. John's choir had a ride to Stamford, Vt., Thursday evening. They went in a four-horse and two-horse turnouts. At Paradise's hotel they were entertained and had a trout supper. The occasion was a very pleasant one.

—The thermometer last night went lower than it has before since last Saturday night, going a little below 60. The air this morning was very cool, and a few drops of rain fell at intervals for a time, while the sky showed that a shower was being considered by the elements.

—The city of Springfield is having some difficulty in knowing how to provide for the president's visit since the city solicitor's opinion, quoted yesterday, forbidding a council appropriation. The money will be raised by private subscription, and it is expected that the gathering of the Second regiment will not be given up.

—The trial of Louis Ottmuller on the charge of assault with intent to kill comes tomorrow morning in the local court. There is much interest in the case, and much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Ottmuller. He is not known as a drinking man as has been stated in some papers, and is respected by all his associates in the mill.

—Mayor Cady and Commissioner Temple returned last evening from Troy and Saratoga, where they went yesterday to inspect the paving, as reported in the Transcript. At Saratoga the Porter brick is used with simple sand and grouting, which gives a very good opportunity to test the wearing qualities of the brick. It was found to be very satisfactory. At Troy the brick was seen used with both pitch and cement grouting, and the officials believed that the cement grouting was best for wearing. It is the Porter block that is to be used here, with cement grouting.

—It has been noticed that the elm tree at Monument square known as "Pratt's grove" is drying up, and fears are entertained for its continued existence. It is thought that the present dry spell may have caused it, but the macadam coming closely about its roots shutting off water from it may be responsible. It is hoped that something can be done to save it. It is remarked that this city has been troubled very little with elm tree beetles in its few elms or with maple caterpillars compared with other places around here. A few elm tree beetles have been noticed, but they have done little damage.

—There was a meeting of the archdeaconry of the Springfield district in Northampton yesterday, with Bishop Lawrence and about 30 delegates in attendance. St. John's church was repsented by the delegates mentioned in the Transcript. Services were held in the morning, with an address by Rev. Cotton Brooks, Springfield. Lunch was served at noon by the women of the church, and a business meeting was held in the afternoon. Last evening there were addresses by Rev. Newton Black of Chicopee and Rev. David Sprague of Amherst.

Death of Frederick Hill.

Frederick Hill, aged 26 years, died Thursday at his home on Bracewell avenue of pneumonia after an illness of only one week. Mr. Hill was a shoemaker and was well known. He leaves a wife whom he married less than a year ago. The funeral will be held at Notre Dame church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and the burial will be in Southview cemetery.

Boy Thieves Arrested.

The local police arrested this morning two boys for the Adams police. They are wanted there for stealing brass and junk from the Mannessmann works, and confessed to Chief Kendall after their arrest. Their names are John Gordon, 17, and Vandomm Richmond, 16.

Yesterday they took 72 pounds of brass and 17 pounds of composition and sold it in a local junk shop.

They will be tried in Adams tomorrow.

Tonights Band Concert.

Clapp's band will give its second outdoor concert at Monument square this evening at 8 o'clock. Here is the program:

March, "Hands Across the Sea," Sousa
Overture, "Lustspelle," Keler Bela
Selection, "Wizard of the Nile," Herbert
Two steps (a) "A. O. U. W.," Reeves
(b) "Whistling Rufus" Mills
Polonaise, "Processional," Rollinson
Galop, "On the Track," Clement
Waltzes "Dreams of Childhood," Waldtenfel
Finale, "National Airs."

Tomorrow's Game at Howland Park.

There will be a good game of baseball at Howland Park at Zylonite tomorrow afternoon, when the Laureates of Troy, N. Y., and the North Adams baseball teams will play. The Laureates have played here before and gave satisfaction and they will come to win. The batting order of the visitors will be: Wattemore, third base; Guion, catcher; O'Brien, first base; Burkhart, second base; Ranken, short stop; Draper, left field; Lynd, center; Gelbert, right field; Thayer and Baker, pitchers.

ADAMS MAN KILLED.

Struck by a Train Near Springfield Yesterday

James O'Toole jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Toole of Adams, was instantly killed by an express train near North Wilbraham, outside of Springfield about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. It is believed that he was on his way home to Adams when he was killed. He was a beamer tender and was used to traveling. He was well known here and his parents have the sympathy of Adams people in their bereavement. He leaves besides his parents a brother and sister in Fitchburg. The body was brought to Adams for burial.

The story of his death is that he was killed by a Boston & Albany express train about half a mile east of North Wilbraham. The upper part of his face was entirely cut off. He was identified by his pay card given him by the Freeman Worsted company of Methuen, where he had been employed.

He went to North Wilbraham on Conductor Robb's train and when the freight stopped to let the occomodation train pass he was seen to leave the train and start east on the tracks. When the train overtook him again he attempted to get on, but was caught between the two by the express. He was first hit by the rear steps on the second car, and so severe was thes chock that the steps of the car were torn off and those of the next car bent.

The men on the freight train saw him on the track and later ashe was trying to board their train, and called to him to look out for the express. He probably thought they were warning him to keep off the freight, and paid no heed to them. As soon as the accident was discovered the express train backed up and took the body on board, carrying it to North Wilbraham station.

TEACHERS FOR NEXT YEAR.

To Be Elected by School Committee Tonight, Important Meeting

The school committee will hold one of the most important meetings of the year this evening Besides a discussion of the ward 3 school plans to be presented to the council there are a number of matters in connection with the school next year.

Chief of these is the teaching list, which will be practically decided upon tonight. The teachers are not worrying about it here as they do in many places, however, for North Adams has a reputation for making very few changes, and it is not expected that there will be many this year. There are one or two cases in which teachers may leave to go to other places, and the school superintendent has received already without any requests for them so many applications that they can hardly be read over in a single evening.

Another important matter will be a discussion of the promotion class, which has been at work this year for the first time. Several teachers have done the work, and the interest shown has been most satisfactory to Mr. Hall, who originated it here. The committee will probably take action on the results tonight.

The graduating class at Drury may also be named this evening. The senior examinations close this afternoon. Most of the examinations in the grammer schools are also completed, and next week in the schools will be devoted to completing the schedule of work for the next year. The lower classes at Drury will have their examinations next week.

WILL CLOSE ALL LIVERY STABLES

That Do Not Conform to Ordinance by July 1.

According to the present outlook there will be some striking changes in the livery business in the city July 1. That is the date set by the board of health some time ago for all stable owners to conform to the ordinance on the matter, and they intend to enforce it strictly at that time.

Although the stable keepers have had a long warning, and have in fact known that they must sometime change their places ever since the ordinance was passed, there are still several places which are entirely unprovided with the equipment required under the ordinance.

This matter was discussed at the board of health meeting last evening, and it was decided to make no exceptions, aside from the one case provided for by the former board, which allows the barns used by Ford and Arnold to stay as they are until the present lease expires.

This means that on July 1 those places that do not conform to the ordinance will be closed by the board, and the occupants will have to close up their business or build new barns before they can continue.

EXCELLENT WORK DONE.

Department Relief Corps Officers Here, For Exemplification.

The local Woman's relief corps was highly complimented yesterday afternoon for its exemplification of the work before the department officers and a large number of guests as reported in the Transcipt. The work took place during the afternoon, and at 5.30 a supper was served in the hall.

Among the officers who were present were Department President Angie Robinson of Worcester, Senior Vice-President Mary L. Gillman of Roxbury, Junior Vice-President Maria W. Goring of Somerville, and Department Inspector Mabel MacGill. There were also present about 50 members of the corps in Berkshire county.

The department officers will remain here several days, and tomorrow the corps will go to Bennington with the officers to visit the Bennington monument, soldiers' home, and other points of interest.

Pittsfield Sun to be Sold.

The Pittsfield Sun yesterday morning announced officially a vote of the directors to sell the newspaper plant and good will, the company probably retaining the job business. The Sun was established in 1800 by the late Phineas Allen, and was in the hands of the Allen family for 72 years. The present company has published the paper for some time, and recently a change was made in the management and in some of the directors. The announcement publicly is in the line of what has been known in certain circles for some time.

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Cleveland's
BAKING POWDER.
A pure cream of tartar powder. No alum, no adulteration.

ALL WE NEED IS GOOD ROADS.

Prominent New York Newspaper Man's Opinion of Berkshire.

Sereno S. Pratt, one of the most clever and best known newspaper men in New York city, has written to a Berkshire friend of his recent experiences on a bicycle trip through the county, passing north through Williamstown, and has the following to say on the subject of roads:

I would suggest to the people of Berkshire county, however, that if they would like to increase the attractiveness of their favored region to wheelmen they should improve their roads. No reasonable complaint can be made with the main roads in Great Barrington and Stockbridge, but I was surprised that Lenox, with all its magnificent country places, was so poorly provided in the matter of roads. Many a farming district, with no such wealth and natural beauty as Lenox possesses, can boast of far better highways.

There is far more excuse for the poor road between Pittsfield and Williamstown, but a little enterprise and a little expenditure of money on the part of the county authorities would convert that highway into one of the most splendid wheeling roads in America. For seven miles into Williamstown it is a steady decline. With a smooth roadway one could coast with safety the whole distance. Think of a glorious coast seven miles long! And in a region, too, where for every inch of the way the scenery is a constant delight to the eye.

Good roads are signs of high civilization. Bicycles have advanced civilization by promoting the making of good roads. Great credit is due to the League of American Wheelmen. New Jersey and Long Island have learned that good roads are paying investments. The New Jersey farmers are as enthusiastic for them as are the bicyclers. In Long Island, wonderful to relate, the Long Island railroad has sent an agent all over the Island, lecturing in favor of good roads. It has discovered that good roads and the good will of wheelmen increases the business of the railroad.

All the Berkshires want to make them perfection, is good roads in every direction.

COMPANY M DRILLED.

And a Big Crowd Enjoyed Harry Browne's Concert and Dance

Company M paraded and drilled, Odd Fellows' hall was crowded, everybody enjoyed the concert, and the second annual concert and ball of Harry Browne was a success in every respect. There were large crowds on the street for the parade of Company M, headed by the drum corps, and the soldiers were heartily applauded throughout the short line of march.

The hall was crowded when the Schubert orchestra opened the concert with a selection, and throughout the evening the applause was most hearty. More encores were called for than is usual in affairs of this kind. After the orchestral selection John Fallon sang, followed by operatic songs and dances by the Drury trio, consisting of Misses Stiles, Brown and Carter. Signor Petrini gave a cornet solo, and Harry Browne held the stage for a while with his banjo and songs. The applause which greeted him was an ovation. John Mirritt gave some "Ethiopian oddities," which were well received, Miss Mary Brown played the banjo, and "Ique" Browne brought the house down with one of his speeches, the subject being expansion. He made humorous allusions to many local subjects, and was well cheered at its close.

This was followed by the exhibition drill by Company M, and their evolutions were applauded to the echo. This was the last concert number, and dancing followed, the evening being cool enough to make it thoroughly pleasant. Music was furnished by the Schubert orchestra and Harry Browne prompted. Altogether the affair was a great success.

North Adams as Easy Place.

North Adams is a nice place after all, even if it wouldn't give the Lasley family permission to exhibit their house on wheels in the streets. The family has been doing a rushing business, and has decided to stay over here till Monday. The next edition of their book will have a memorandum something like this:

"NORTH ADAMS—Fine place, fine people; liberal and sympathetic; stayed over six days; visit there again next trip."

A good many women have visited the house during the afternoons and have been much pleased with the neatness observed through all its appointments. A feature of the evening exhibitions is the remarkable appearance of Mr. Lasley and his daughter on bicycles on Main street each evening, advertising the coming lecture. Mr. Lasley is as good a rider on the wheel as he is all-round artist on other kinds of wheels.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Burlingame & Darbys', druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

NOTICE.

The members of the St. Jean Baptiste society are requested to meet at the hall Sunday, June 11, a 2 p. m. sharp, for very important business.

RAOUL BERNARD, Pres.

Pants to order $4.00 at Evans.

CHESHIRE.

The Woman's Mission circle of the Berkshire Baptist association held their meeting in Cheshire Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The exercises opened with a devotional service led by Miss Emma Martin. Miss Whipple of Pittsfield was elected secretary. This was followed by the director's report and junior report, by Mrs. H. Griffin, a paper on Dr. Diaz's work by Miss E. Martin. The roll call showed 24 present. The program continued as follows: Paper, "Mountain Whites," Mrs. E. G. Brown; paper, "Mormons," Mrs. Wilkenshaw; song, "One sweetly solemn thought," Mrs. George Smith; address, "Beaufort, S. C.," Miss Owens; home mission, Miss Chase of Springfield; address by Mrs. Hildreth of Holyoke, state vice president of western Massachusetts. A lunch was served in the church parlors.

Mrs. Howard Chilson and Mrs. John Brown are spending a few days in Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boughton of the "Cedars" returned Thursday to their home in Brooklyn.

Miss Nora Culver left town for a visit in Troy.

Union Children's day services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church at 10:45 a. m. Sunday, and at the Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. There will be baptism at the Universalist church at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Special music and exercises will be given at all the churches.

The baseball game begins at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow between the Cheshires and the North Adams teams.

Mrs. Lucy Cole started Thursday for Indianapolis, Ind., where she will spend the summer with her son, John Sweet.

LETTER TO HARVEY A. GALLUP, NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

Dear Sir: Your business is, when a house burns down, to give the owner some money to build a new one. It is a good business. Queer that the world got on so long without it.

We paint the one that burnt down and the new one too. What is better, we paint the houses that don't burn down.

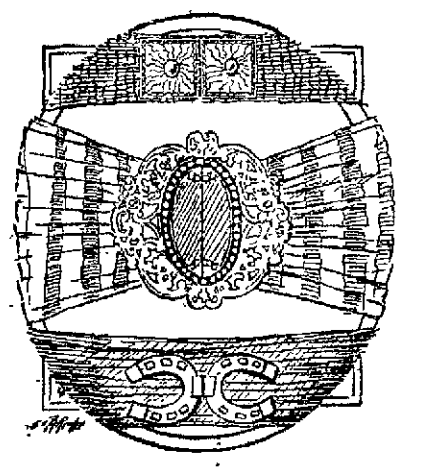
You insure the houses that burn; we insure the houses that don't. You have the ashes and smoke; all the houses are ours.

We paint lead and zinc: Devoe. We sell the paint to painters; we don't paint

Lead and oil is the old-fashion paint. Devoe is zinc ground in with the lead and linseed oil—same proportions as used by U. S. government: the best paint in the world: and the cheapest, because the work is all done by machinery.

Nobody wants poor paint: there's lots of it though, in the world.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.



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Pills 25 Cents.
At All Druggists.

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and Jeweler.

Saturday will be Flower and Shirt Waist Day at our Store.

Enough clerks so as not to keep you waiting.
Beautiful fresh Roses 2 for 5c.
Carnation Pinks 6 for 10c.
All fresh for Saturday's rush.
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These are the Percale Waists and will wash. Some have white collars, some have collars and cuffs to match.
Stripes, Plaids, Checks and Blacks—all beauties.
Buy your Shirt Waists here.
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Boys' Knee Pant Suits in blue, black or gray, 7 to 16 years, $2 and 2.50.

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Carrier Window 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. 2.[illegible] p. m. to 3.40 p. m.

Sunday open from 9.15 a. m. to 10.15 a. m. Money order and Register office opened from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

ARRIVE FROM

New York City, southern states and foreign—1.37, 8.23, and 10.00 a. m. 12.32, 4.50, 5.50 and 8.55 p. m.

Troy, New York state and the west—8.23, and 10.00 a. m., 12.30, 4.30, 7.00 and 8.53 p. m.

Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., Rhode Island, via Boston & Albany—1.37, 8.33 a. m., 12 m., 2.40, 5.50, and 8.55 p. m.

Boston, northern and eastern Mass. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada, via Fitchburg railroad—4.53 a. m., 12.10 and 8.05 p. m.

Clarksburg—7.00 a. m.

Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., 11.45 a. m.

Florida, Mass.—Tuesday and Saturday 1.30 p. m.

LEAVE FOR

New York city, southern states and foreign—6, 7.10, 9.05, 11.45 a. m., 12 m., 2.40 4.40, 7.45 and 11 p. m.

Troy, New York state and west—7.10, 9.05 a. m., 12 m., 2.40, 4.40, 7.45 and 11 p. m.

Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., R. I., via Boston & Albany railroad—6, 11.45 a. m., 2.40, 5.45 and 7.45 p. m.

Boston and eastern New England via B. & A. R. R., 6 a. m., and 5.45 p. m.

Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, eastern Vermont and Canada, via F. R. R., 9.35 a. m., 12. 15, 4.10 and 11 p. m.

Clarksburg, Mass., 12 30 p. m.

Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., 1.30 p. m.

Florida, Mass., Tuesday and Saturday 1.30 p. m.

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Berkshire	6 55	10 00	12 45	3 45	6 40	10 00	2 30	6 35
Coltsville	7 01	10 03	12 51	3 51	6 46	10 06	2 36	6 41
Junction	7 04	10 09	12 54	3 54	6 49	10 09	2 39	6 44
Pittsfield Ar	7 08	10 13	12 58	3 58	6 53	10 13	2 43	6 48
Pittsfield Lv	7 15	10 23	....	4 05	....	....	[illegible]	....
W. Pittsfield		10 36	....		....	....		....
Richmond		10 45	....		....	....		....
State Line		10 52	....		....	....		....
Canaan		11 03	....		....	....		....
Chatham Ar	8 00	11 23	....	4 50	....	....	4 45	....
Chatham Lv	8 05	12 22	....	4 55	....	....	4 50	....
Millerton	9 07	1 32	....	5 53	....	....	5 45	....
Dover Plains	9 36	2 07	....	6 25	....	....	6 12	....
Pawling	9 57	2 27	....	6 54	....	....	6 30	....
New York Ar	11 46	4 37	....	8 34	....	....	8 20	....
	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M

New York to North Adams.

	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	SUNDAYS A M	SUNDAYS A M	SUNDAYS P M
New York Lv	....	....	9 15	....	3 55	....	9 20	....
Pawling	....	....	11 02	....	5 36	....	11 40	....
Dover Plains	....	....	11 21	....	5 59	....	12 03	....
Millerton	....	....	11 50	....	6 24	....	12 33	....
Chatham Ar	....	....	12 50	....	7 20	....	1 35	....
Chatham Lv	....	....	12 55	....	7 25	....	1 40	....
Canaan	....	....		....		....		....
State Line	....	....		....		....		....
Richmond	....	....		....		....		....
W. Pittsfield	....	....		....		....		....
Pittsfield Ar	....	....	1 40	....	8 10	....	2 25	....
Pittsfield Lv	7 30	11 10	1 45	5 00	8 15	10 50	3 30	7 00
Junction	7 34	11 14	1 49	5 04	8 19	10 54	3 34	7 04
Coltsville	7 37	11 17	1 52	5 07	8 22	10 57	3 37	7 07
Berkshire	7 43	11 23	1 58	5 13	8 28	11 03	3 43	7 13
Farnams								
Cheshire	7 51	11 31	2 06	5 21	8 36	11 11	3 51	7 21
Cheshire Harbor								
Maple Grove	8 01	11 41	2 16	5 31	8 46	11 21	4 01	7 31
Adams	8 04	11 44	2 19	5 34	8 49	11 24	4 04	7 34
Renfrew	8 08	11 48	2 23	5 38	8 53	11 28	4 08	7 38
North Adams Ar	8 18	11 58	2 33	5 48	9 03	11 38	4 18	7 43
	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M

Hoosac Valley Street Railroad.

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—7, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40, a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.30, 5.30, 6.08, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9, 9.35, 10.15, a10.45, a11.20, p. m.

Leave Adams—5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 1[illegible], 11.[illegible], a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.20, 2, 2.25, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.08, [illegible] 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9, 9.35, 10.15, a10.45 p. m.

a to barn only.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—a5.30, 5.45, 6.20, 7, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40, a. m. 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.08, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9, 9.35, 10.15, a10.45 p. m.

Leave Williamstown—6.20, 7, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.50, a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.08, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9, 9.35, 10.15, a10.45, p. m.

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BEAVER LINE.

Leave Main street—6, 6.20, 6.40, 7, 7.15, 7.35, 7.52, 8.10, 8.28, 8.45, 9.08, 9.19, 9.37, 9.50, 10.12, 10.30, 10.48, 11.05, 11.22, 11.40, 11.48 a. m., 12.15, 12.32, 12.50, 1.08, 1.25, 1.43, 2, 2.18, 2.35, 2.53, 3.10, 3.28, 3.45, 4.02, 4.20, 4.37, [illegible], 5.12, 5.30, 5.48, 6.05, 6.22, 6.40, 6.57, 7.15, 7.35, 7.50, 8.07, 8.24, 8.41, 9, 9.17, 9.35, 9.53, 10.15, 10.27, b10.45, a11.04.

Leave Beaver—c6.10, c6.28, c6.50, 7, 7.09, c7.28, 7.44, c8.01, 8.15, c8.37, 8.54, c9.11, 9.29, c9.46, 10.04, c10.21, 10.39, 10.57, 11.14, c11.31, 11.49; c12.04, 12.22, c12.45, 12.59, c1.17, 3.54, a. m., c12.04, 12.22, c12.41, 12.59, c1.17, 1.34, 1.52, 2.09, c2.27, 2.44, c3.02, 3.19, c3.37, 3.54, c4.11, 4.29, c4.46, 5.04, c5.21, 5.39, c6, 6.14, c6.[illegible], 6.49, 7.06, 7.24, c7.[illegible], 7.50, c8.16, 8.33, c8.50, 9.09, c9.26, 9.44, c10.02, 10.19, c10.36, 10.54.

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READY FOR THE FRAY.

Battle Between Fitzsimmons and Jeffries Tonight.

New York, June 9.—With the possible exception of police interference or an unlooked for accident to either one of the principals, the bout between Fitzsimmons and Jeffries will take place as scheduled in the arena of the Coney Island Sporting club tonight.

The statements emanating from police headquarters to the effect that Chief of Police Devery intends to stop the bout in case hard blows are exchanged or a knock down occurs, while taken seriously by the large number of sporting men, are not treated with any amount of apprehension by those most interested and outsiders who have a keen knowledge of the insight of affairs. The pugilists themselves claim that they are too much engrossed in their preparations for the event to take any stock in the reports of intended interference, and Managers Brady and Julian seem to be confident that the contest will be permitted to take a decision without any untoward incident so far as the legal authorities are concerned.

Fitzsimmons is still a prime favorite in the betting, but there is plenty of Jeffries money in sight, and while no large wagers have as yet been recorded, there is no doubt that, with growing confidence in the ability of the promoters to pull off the mill successfully, the betting will assume large proportions.

Everything was practically at a standstill yesterday at the training quarters of both pugilists. Both men did very light work. Jeffries punched the bag for a few minutes, and after a brief bit of practice with the medicine bag skipped the rope a couple of hundred times.

George Siler of Chicago, who is to referee the contest, was one of the most noted visitors at the cottage by the sea shore. Siler said his visit was simply a social one, but in conversation with Jeffries and Trainer Delany he said that Fitzsimmons had agreed to a clean break. Delaney claimed that a clean break means a great deal to Fitzsimmons, and showed that Bob is afraid of Jeffries' driving machinery. Some of the experts of the Loch Arbor cottage claim that Bob will endeavor to make it a long drawn out battle.

It is understood that a conference will take place between Brady, Julian, the two principals and Referee Siler some time this afternoon, at which the rules governing the contest will be discussed.

All of the members of the Jeffries party, including the big fellow himself, seem confident of the Californian's victory, and none of them looks for the battle to last over 10 rounds.

Fitzsimmons took a short walk during the forenoon, but took no further exercise. Late in the afternoon he drove to the Coney Island clubhouse with some friends. As soon as Fitzsimmons reached his dressing room he and Kenne[illegible] stripped and donned their fighting togs. They entered the ring and sparred three fast rounds, only exchanging light taps. The work of both men was closely watched by a number of experts, the most prominent of whom was Kid McCoy, who has posted a $1000 forfeit in the hands of George Siler to bind a match with Fitzsimmons.

The carpenters and other workmen in the building stopped work while the big fellows pummelled each other, and when Martin Julian, who held the watch, called time at the end of the third round the champion was generously applauded. He is in perfect condition and showed a wonderful lot of speed. His footwork was remarkably clever, and on the whole his performance clearly demonstrated that he was never in better shape for a bout in his entire ring career as he is at present. After the men had retired to their dressing room, McCoy declared that Fitzsimmons was a wonder, but the "kid" would not say positively what his impression was as to the outcome of the mill tonight.

They Got $5000.

Cincinnati, June 9.—The peculiar swindle perpetrated in Louisville when the German bank paid $5000 to two men who presented a check for that amount purporting to come from the cashier of the Citizens' National bank, has resulted in two arrests here and a partial confession. Fred Freidenheimer was first arrested. He admitted that the check shown him was the one used to get the money, but said the plan of operation was concerted by John Parker, son of one of the officers of the City National bank. Parker was also arrested.

McGovern Whips Barrett.

New York, June 9.—Terry McGovern the Brooklyn bantamweight boxer added another scalp to his belt last night by forcing Billy Barrett of this city to quit in the middle of the 10th round of what was to have been a 25-round fight at catch weights. Barrett had the advantage in weight by a couple of pounds, but was in splendid shape. McGovern also looked well, and showed no signs of the heat prostration from which he suffered a few days ago.

Charles Reed, 25 years old, who registered at a Boston hotel as from Newton, Mass., was found dead in his room with a bullet hole in his head.

CONTEST OF TWELVE INNINGS.

Champions Finally Took the Game From the Louisville Aggregation.

Boston, June 9.—It took the Boston champions 12 innings to beat the Louisvilles, and even then the margin was close, the score being 7 to 5. Boston tallied twice in the first half of the final round, while the visitors were shut out with Wagner at third.

The score was tied twice, the Colonels giving a splendid exhibition of up-hill hustling, as did the home team. It was the first extra inning game of the local season, but the plays came so rapidly that shortly after 6 the entire 12 innings had been played. The game was a fitting climax to the champions' long run of success on the eve of going away for a brief trip.

Boston.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Stahl, r. f.	6	1	1	0	1	1
Tenney, 1 b.	5	2	3	17	2	0
Long, s. s.	5	2	3	0	5	0
Collins, 3 b.	6	0	1	5	1	1
Duffy, l. f.	4	0	0	3	0	2
Lowe, 2 b.	5	1	2	2	6	0
Stafford, c. f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Clarke, c.	4	0	0	4	1	0
Lewis, p.	5	1	3	2	3	0
Totals	44	7	14	36	19	4
Louisville						
Hoy, c. f.	5	1	2	8	0	0
F. Clarke, l. f.	6	1	2	5	0	0
Dexter, r. f.	6	0	1	1	1	0
Wagner, 3 b.	6	0	2	0	2	0
Wills, 1 b.	4	2	0	14	0	1
Ritchey, 2 b.	6	0	2	3	2	1
Leach, s. s.	6	1	1	0	3	0
Powers, c.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Dowling, p.	4	0	1	0	7	0
Totals	47	5	12	36	15	2

Boston ....1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 2—7
Louisville ....2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—5

Earned runs—Boston, 4; Louisville, 2. Two-base hits—Clarke, Hoy. Three-base hits—Tenney, Long. Stolen bases—Stafford, Collins. First base on balls—By Lewis, 3; by Dowling, 3. Struck out—By Lewis, 1; by Dowling, 1. Umpires—Gaffney and Andrews.

At Brooklyn— r bh e
Brooklyn ......5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —5 5 0
Cincinnati ......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 3

Batteries—Hughes and Grimes; Hawley and Wood.

At Washington— r bh e
Washington ..1 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 1—5 9 3
Chicago ....0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 0—4 9 4

Batteries—Mercer and McGuire; Taylor and Nichols.

At Philadelphia— r bh e
Philadelphia ....0 0 1 1 1 5—8 13 1
St. Louis ....0 0 0 1 0 3—4 8 0

Batteries—Fifield and McFarland; Sudhoff and O'Connor. Called on account of rain.

At Baltimore— r bh e
Baltimore ......4 2 1 0 2 0 2 0 —11 15 2
Pittsburg ......0 0 0 1 1 0 0 3 0— 5 11 3

Batteries—Howell and Robinson; Payne, Gardner and Schriver.

At Cleveland— r bh e
New York ....3 2 0 1 4 0 0 4 —14 16 2
Cleveland .....0 1 3 1 0 0 0 0 0— 5 13 3

Batteries—Seymour and Grady; Hill and Zimmer.

Fireworks Go Up.

New York, June 9.—Thirty-six buildings, comprising almost the entire plant of the Nordlinger-Charlton Fireworks company at Graniteville, were blown to bits yesterday and the entire fireworks plant practically wiped out of existence. All of the buildings were destroyed within a space of five minutes, and although the fires which followed lasted for several hours, the wreck was complete within a few minutes. Not even a timber in the works remains. No lives were lost, and but three persons were injured. The loss on the buildings will probably not amount to over $3500, as most of the structures were small and cheaply constructed. The loss on material, raw and that made up into fireworks, will amount to over $30,000.

Engulfed by Falling Earth.

Little Rock, June 9.—It is reported here that a landslide occurred at Ross Hollow and engulfed 28 men, all of whom are supposed to have been killed. Ross Hollow is a pass between two small mountain ranges about 28 miles west of Little Rock, on the line of the Choctaw and Memphis railroad, now under construction from Little Rock to Howe, I. T. A large force of graders has been engaged in grading the road through the pass, and according to the report it was a part of this force of men that was caught under the falling earth.

Several Vessels Seized.

Digby, N. S., June 9.—The seizure of several vessels here yesterday in connection with salvage of goods from the wrecked steamer Castilian caused consternation. The customs authorities here have been awaiting the return of certain vessels of the Digby fleet that have been fishing in the mouth of the bay of Fundy for the past two months, and which were among the number of craft that hovered around the wrecked Castilian.

An Alleged Perjurer.

Easton, Pa., June 9.—Dr. I. N. Johnson, a member of the legislature from this county, was arrested yesterday on a charge of perjury in testifying as he did before the recent legislative bribery committee. He was admitted to bail. Johnson had testified that ex-Senator Coyle and Representative Spatz offered him a consideration to sign a pledge to support George A. Jenks for United States senator.

Awful Work of Floods.

Dallas, Tex., June 9.—The town of Kingsley, in Llano county, 150 miles west of Dallas, is reported partly swept away, and the inhabitants have nearly all fled to the high lands. The flooded region takes in approximately 20 counties, with Llano on the east, and nearly all of them without telegraph or railroad lines. It is reported that at least 25 lives have been lost along the Colorado river.

West Pointers In a Sham Fight.

West Point, N. Y., June 9.—The greatest exhibition of sham fighting ever seen at West Point was presented here last evening for the benefit of the board of visitors and several thousand spectators. The battle was participated in by the corps of cadets, battalion of engineers and a detachment of artillery. Fancied dead, wounded and dying men were gathered from the field of action by the ambulance corps.

Abe Lee's End.

Middlesboro, Ky., June 9.—Abe Lee, a member of the Lee faction of the Lee-Taylor feud, which raged in Harlan county 10 years ago, was killed last night from ambush.

Bought at a Bargain.

San Francisco, June 9.—The Bunker Hill and Mayflower mines were sold here at auction yesterday, the price realized being $30,500. The mines were part of the assets of a Philadelphia national bank. The bank had advanced $300,000 on the property, and on the failure of the bank, several years ago, certain capitalists offered the bank $200,000 for the property, but the offer was declined. The receiver ordered the mines sold, and yesterday C. R. Downs of this state and Mr. Cheney of Philadelphia became the owners.

New York Wants Conventions.

New York, June 9.—A committee of the board of trade and transportation held a meeting at the board rooms yesterday to discuss plans whereby the two great political conventions can be secured for this city. Nothing concerning the meeting was given out, as it was said the committee's plans are not as yet fully decided upon.

NEITHER OF BANKS WILL OPEN.

Hough Had No Consideration For Others When Hard Pushed For Money.

Dover, N. H., June 9.—Several important points have been brought forth in the case of the defalcation of Harry Hough. The first is that the Cocheco Savings bank, as well as the Cocheco National bank, will never again open its doors for business. The second is that Harry Hough adopted some very harsh methods of raising money when hard pushed, robbing his own father as well as widows and orphans, and perhaps ruining estates. The third is that the officials here are well satisfied that Hough has adopted the sea as the best route of escape from his pursuers, and is now trying at some southern port, if he has not already engaged passage at Baltimore, to board a vessel bound for some South American city. The fourth is that Harrison Haley, the cashier of the National bank, was compelled to mortgage his homestead property for $6000 to cover some unsecured notes which he had put in the bank.

Discouraging to Farmers.

Worcester, Mass., June 9.—The Spy this morning prints a report of the effects of the prolonged drought in Worcester county which shows an unprecedented condition of affairs for the months of April, May and June. There is less than a half hay crop in most towns in the county, pastures have been burned dry and cattle are in bad condition. Two showers in as many months is the record in the large majority of the towns. Old hay has doubled in price; the price of cattle has gone down 50 percent, as farmers cannot afford to feed them with hay at prevailing prices and with the prospects of a crop next year materially reduced, as the roots have been so badly burned by the sun. Other crops are suffering in proportion, potatoes and corn being retarded and reduced, while the native strawberry crop has been practically ruined. The loss to Worcester county farmers will be hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Gave Himself Up.

Keene, N. H., Lewis Castor, Jr., who shot and killed his wife at her home, about 10 days ago, and who has been in hiding ever since, is now under guard in the county jail. The search for Castor came to an abrupt end last night when his brother, Joseph Castor, and Rev. Mr. Wheeler, rector of St. James Episcopal church appeared at Sheriff Tuttle's house with the alleged murderer in their charge. Castor was so exhausted that he could not talk, and, after being searched, he was taken to the jail and locked up. Neither Joseph Castor nor Mr. Wheeler would say where they found the prisoner, but it is evident that the latter, finding escape from the woods, without detection, impossible, surrendered to his brother.

Proposes Tax on Show Tickets.

Boston, June 9.—Ernest C. Marshall, commissioner of public institutions and acting registrar, has made a report to Mayor Quincy, in which he recommends that box office and gate receipts of places of amusement be taxed for the support of the poor of the city. Mr. Marshall gives figures as follows: "Boston has invested $5,066,300 in structures for dependent classes, with an annual charge for maintenance of $1,386,427. Besides this sum, $132,000 is expended for the outdoor poor of the city." He suggests a tax of 10 cents on every ticket sold for $1, or 2½ cents for every one sold for 25 cents, for admission to places of amusement of every nature in the city, to provide a system of old age pensions for the worthy poor.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

It is officially announced that the pope, at a secret consistory on June 19, will create 12 Italian cardinals, including the nuncio at Madrid, the archbishop of Goritz, the archbishop of Toulouse, the Latin patriarchs of Constantinople and Antioch, and others.

The will of Maria E. Ames of Concord, Mass., provides for public bequests aggregating more than $25,000.

A state celebration is being arranged for the welcoming of Admiral Dewey to his old home at Montpelier, Vt., although the exact form which it will take has not, as yet, been decided upon.

Mrs. Ellen C. Johnson, superintendent of the reformatory prison for women at Sherborn, Mass., has accepted an invitation to appear before the international congress of women, which will be held in London in July.

Jacob A. Parr of Hanover, Pa., is charged with the murder of his wife, who died suddenly. Marks of violence were found on the body. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict holding Parr responsible.

The pure food investigating committee has finished its work in Chicago.

Governor Roosevelt has appointed Attorney General Davies to represent New York at the farmers' national congress to be held in Boston.

The Iowa has sailed from San Francisco for Bremerton, where she will be docked and receive her bilge keels.

Secretary Long has issued the circular prepared by the board of naval bureau chiefs, giving the characteristics of the six new cruisers authorized by the last naval appropriation bills. These ships will be valuable acquisitions to the navy, being small, swift, unarmored craft, a little larger than the cruiser Raleigh.

At the annual commencement of the New York university the honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred on the Hon. William R. Day, former secretary of state and peace commissioner.

Negotiations for reciprocity with British Guiana are proceeding so briskly that confident hope is expressed that a treaty will be signed next year.

Alfonso Lopez has provoked a heated newspaper controversy at Havana by attacking Chief of Police Monecal, who recently removed him from the detective bureau.

The Spanish legation has been reestablished at Washington in the handsome quarters formerly occupied by Ministers Dupuy de Lome and Polo.

The government of Colombia has granted a new trial to the American, Randolph, otherwise Radford, now in jail at Medellin, convicted of murder. Randolph has a checkered career, being a scion of one of the first families of Alabama.

Whaler Charles Morgan of San Francisco made a fortunate find of ambergris in the North seas. The lump weighed 68 pounds and is worth $20,300.

An unknown man was killed by an express train at North Wilbraham, Mass. A card in his pocket read: "James Toole, Tremont Worsted company, Methuen, Mass."

Honora Spillane, 45 years old, committed suicide at Providence by hanging. A year ago she made a similar attempt at suicide.

The market town of Ottensheim, Austria, has been totally destroyed by fire. Four women perished in the flames and a number of people were injured.

Otto Aletjen, 8 years old was drowned while bathing at New Haven.

INTO THE MOUNTAINS.

Insurgents Continue to Flee Before Advance of Americans.

Generals Pilar and Luna Are In Way of Peace.

Good Work of Subsistence Corps In Supplying Our Troops With Food.

Washington, June 9.—The situation in the Philippines is described by General Otis in the following telegram:

Result movements Morong province was to drive insurgents into mountains, capturing Antipolo and other towns in that section, with point of land projecting into bay. They retreated and scattered before our advance, leaving 25 dead on field; our loss four killed and few wounded, mostly slight.

City of Morong on only land en route around bay, garrisoned; all other troops withdrawn. Inhabitants of provinces profess friendship, ask protection; large numbers wish to enter Manila; refuse, as city population increasing too rapidly. Leading natives throughout island, including active insurgent leaders, seek permission to send families to Manila; considered only place of personal security.

The conclusions drawn by the war department officials concerning the condition in the Philippines, given in the dispatch of General Otis, are that the insurgents are little more than marauding bands, which will continually decrease when the men find there is life and liberty under American government. These bands are regarded as something like the bands of Indians 25 and 30 years ago, and the people who are coming into the American lines asking for protection are considered like those who sought protection in the forts during the early stages of American development in the west. Nothing is yet said as to the intention of General Otis to continue active hostilities, but this is a matter that will be left wholly in the hands of General Otis, and he will no doubt fight or rest as the circumstances determine.

Officials here are in doubt as to whether Aguinaldo, in declaring his dictatorship, is animated by a desire to rid himself of his refractory generals, Pilar and Luna, or whether he aims to consolidate in his own hands the power to make terms of peace.

It is known from the recent reports of President Schurman of the American Philippine commission that these two generals owe only faint allegiance to Aguinaldo, and their attitude towards the peace negotiations has made these negotiations ineffectual, the civilian members on the Filipino side of the joint commission being completely overawed and dominated by the military element controlled by these generals. It is believed here that if Aguinaldo can bend these men to hsi will and assume supreme control, he will at once make for peace, being able to secure better terms for himself than he would othewise.

Among the reports which accompanied the report of General Otis regarding operations about Manila, are those relating to the subsistence of the army. It appears from these that the subsistence corps was prompt in every way in supplying the troops with food. Under date of March 20, Major Robert H. Fitzhugh, chief commissary of the second division, says: "On the evening of Feb. 5, after hard fighting and a general advance all along the division line, the troops were given their supper promptly at the regular hour, and during all of the subsequent movements while the troops have been constantly confronting the enemy, either in line or in the trenches, the continuous supply of rations has been maintained without a break, and at all times a reserve of at least two days of travel ration has been kept on hand."

There is also a report from Captain M. G. Krayenbuhl, in charge of the commissary subsistence sales depot at Manila, who reported that the rations are perfectly satisfactory.

A report from Captain S. B. Booles, commissary of the First brigade, Second division, oated at Caloocan, March 18, says: "Since Feb. 4, 1899, the troops comprising the brigade have been rationed with the greatest dispatch, and at no time has any organization been forced to wait for, much less miss a meal. On the occasion of every advance, the rations were not only delivered to the men on the firing line, but their meals were prepared and ready for them at meal hours. I have established at this point a sales depot, where all the luxuries kept by the department may be purchased by officers and men."

Cocheco Strike Settled.

Dover, N. H., June 9.—The strike at the Cocheco mills was settled last night and the men will return to work on Monday. The contention between Agent Fish and the weavers was over the discharge of three loom fixers about a month ago, and upon the agent's refusal to reinstate them the weavers went out. Yesterday the three loom fixers resigned from the local union, and the members of the union voted 170 to 11 to call the strike off and return to work.

Famous Architect Dead.

Boston, June 9.—Gridley J. F. Bryant died yesterday at the home for aged men at the age of 83 years. Mr. Bryant was a well-known architect, having designed and supervised the building of the postoffice, home for aged men, city hall, Charles street jail, state prison, the Bryant state house extension and hundreds of public buildings throughout the country. The great fire of 1872 swept away 152 business buildings which he had built. He was born in Boston in 1816.

Alleged Injuries by X-Ray.

Burlington, Vt., June 9.—Professor Allison W. Slocumb of the University of Vermont was sued yesterday by E. E. Miller of Newport, a student at the university, for $10,000 alleged damages. The plaintiff bases his action on injuries said to have been sustained by him at the hands of Professor Slocumb in the winter of 1897, when the latter endeavored to take an X-ray photograph of a broken limb.

Must Remain Where They Are.

Boston, June 9.—Judge Hardy of the superior court yesterday issued a perpetual injunction against removing the 5000 bodies that are in the old St. John's Catholic cemetery at Clinton to the new one in Lancaster. This finally ends one of the most hotly contested legal battles this state has known for several years.

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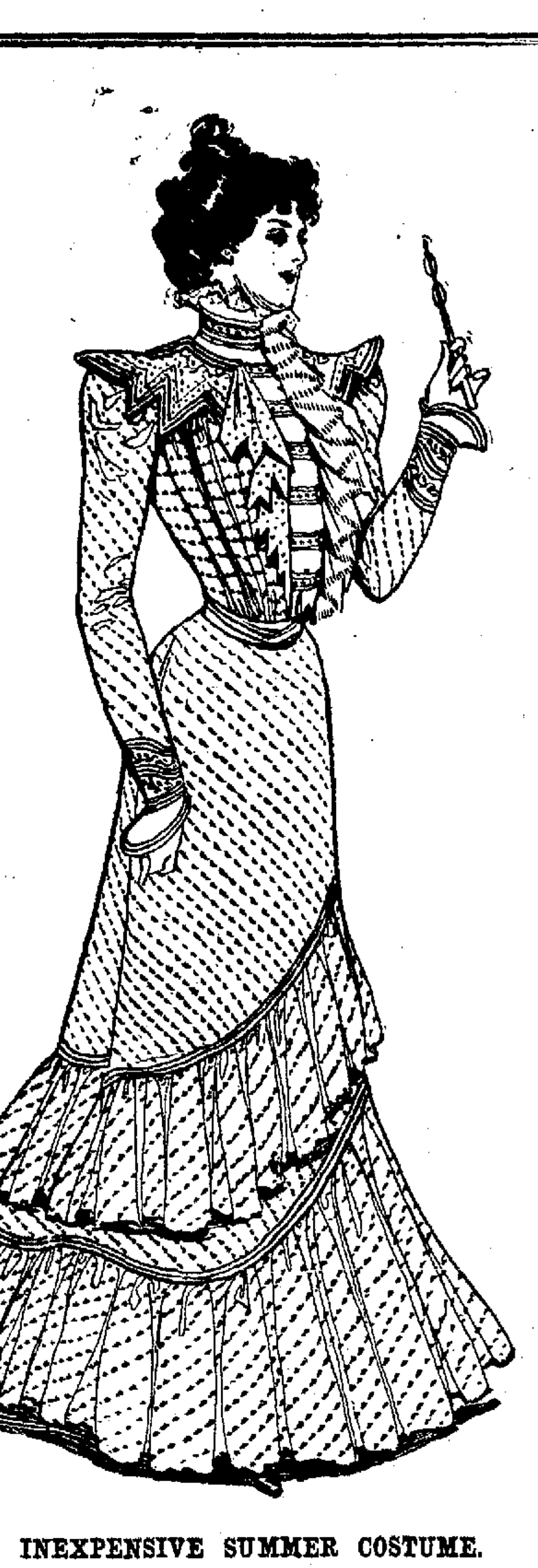
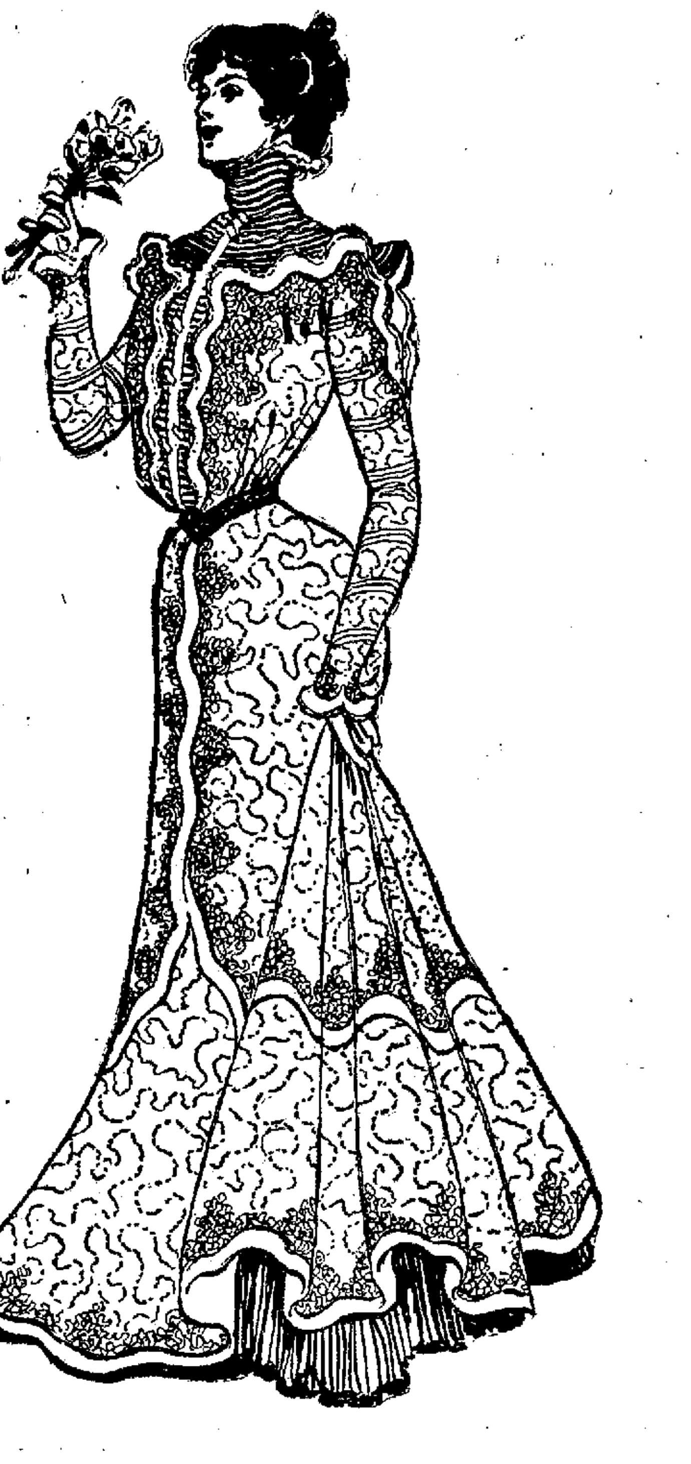


INEXPENSIVE SUMMER COSTUME.

Gown of embroidered linen, with spiral flounces, headed by insertion. Bodice with high collar and vest of muslin, insertion and lace. A pointed shoulder piece edged with insertion falls over the heads of the sleeves. A flounced arrangement of the material down each side of the vest gives a graceful touch to corsage. The front of the waist is made to fit in soft folds to the figure. A fold of silk or ribbon about the waist serves as a girdle. A simple sailor hat trimmed with a fold of ribbon, ending in a high bow at the side, harmonizes with the simple yet pretty style of the costume.



FOULARD SUMMER GOWN.

Summer gown of foulard silk trimmed with ribbon and appliques of guipure embroidery. Gown so ornamented as to give the suggestion of a redingote and softened at the neck and down the front by an inset arrangement of tucked white silk. The gown made of a charmingly summery shade of blue, the lace, ribbon and silk all being in a harmonizing shade of cream. The toque to wear with it is a combination of white wings, chiffon, aigrets and jeweled braid.

PARIS FASHION LETTER.

PARIS, May 20.—Although many women laid away their furs, supposing that winter was over, some of the more precipitate have been compelled to take them out of their boxes, for the weather has been extremely variable, balmy days alternating with many that would make one's teeth almost chatter. Nevertheless almost all visitors are making a heroic effort to convince themselves that the temperature is now all that it should be.

Just at present there is much fashionable agitation of the subject of headdress. The first empire style, as worn on the stage by Mme. Rejane in her new play and also by Mme. Jane Hading in her role of the Empress Josephine, has captivated many leaders of fashion. The style, however, is one that will not suit all faces. Those with irregular features, for instance, will find the arrangement a difficult one. Such faces must have the hair turned up and puffed. To harmonize with this arrangement the milliners are making charming headdresses trimmed with feathers and frizzes.

Speaking of millinery recalls to my mind that milliners are utilizing seasonable flowers to trim their more expensive creations. For instance, just at present the pansy is high in their esteem, while a little later they will be using lilies of the valley, cornflowers, etc. Of course this has the effect of making those who can afford it refill their hat boxes more frequently than hitherto, and, as only the rich can afford it, the bourgeoise are left behind, and the exclusives are pleased and approving.

For keeping down the loose hair at the back of the neck a pretty novelty has been introduced. It consists of a jeweled ornament having outspread Mercury wings.

Shoes present some summer novelties. One of these is walking boots in colored leather to match the gowns. They are made with pointed toes brogued in patent leather. Brown buckskin, stitched and strapped with Russia leather of the same color, is conspicuous in the shops of the best makers. A new idea in the way of a walking shoe is a high one of patent leather, on which glitters a great cut steel buckle. Worn with a light summer dress, the effect would be very fetching. Strapped walking shoes, instead of laced, are another novelty.

One admirable thing that impresses one in the Parisian shoeshops is that the shopman studies his customer's foot as carefully and successfully for a shoe as Worth, Doucet, Redfern or any of the rest of them considers the figure in preparing madame's gown. The result is that, having studied the peculiarities of the foot, the dealer is able to provide it with a shoe that will not only skillfully conceal defects, but will emphasize its good points.

Much of the success of one's gown, especially the summer one, depends on the character of the underlinen worn with it. This season muslin holds sway even to petticoats, the faintest rustle of silk betraying the fact that the wearer is not comme il faut. These muslin skirts are, many of them, far more expensive than silk ones, for they are fashioned of the finest of lawns and rare muslins and are covered with costly flounces of the finest real lace. The petticoats are cut as the silk ones were and are trimmed with graduated flounces, very often with valenciennes lace, combined with vandykes and tuckings of the main material of the garment. Many of the fine undergarments have tucks and cordings of the material combined with the lace and insertion as trimming. On some of these the tucks are arranged so as to form squares and other eccentric patterns. The handkerchief trimming, showing the points falling over arms and shoulders, is another favorite arrangement.

One summer gown that fair Americans might easily copy was worn at the soiree of the Duchesse de Vendome. This garment was made of turquoise silk. The skirt was cut to show four deep tabs—one before, one behind and two on the hips. The tabs were edged with chiffon ruching, and from under them the silk fell in folds that gave a picturesque fullness to the bottom of the skirt, which was edged below with a row of chiffon ruching. The blouse was of silk, inset with a highly ornamental vest of heavy lace. The sleeves were headed with pointed pieces of lace and finished with rows of chiffon ruching. No one could accuse the modiste who constructed it of being guilty of lavish extravagance in the way of trimmings. The truth is the gown depended on the cut and fit for the prized elegance that made the costume admired of men and coveted by women.

An afternoon costume, a hand embroidered garment of silk, that might be successfully duplicated in embroidered linen, handsome patterns of which are being shown this season in the shops, was worn by a fair demoiselle whom I noticed among the shoppers in the Rue de la Paix very recently. The flounces upon the skirt were fastened upon the left side, giving a spiral effect to the trimming. The blouse trimming was particularly pretty. Over the shoulders was arranged a pointed piece consisting of narrow plaits along the edge, and special embroidery filled up the intervening space. Under this the blouse consisted of alternate rows of narrow plaits, narrow lace insertion and embroidery. The collar was a high embroidered one, finished behind with flounces of lace. The sleeves were a trifle fuller, and therefore more comfortable than those seen on the most ultra fashionable garments, but this slight disregard of the extreme of the style was compensated for by the novel arrangement of the cuff that fell over the hand in a sort of scoop shaped flounce. The narrow plaits were arranged above this in curved rows.

A garden party gown that I saw at Doucet's was of pearl white crepon, marvelously garnished with soft white lace and narrow bands of white satin ribbon. These bands of lace, several inches wide, came down the front of the skirt, suggesting an overskirt. Beginning on the hips, shorter bands were brought almost to the bottom of the skirt on each side. The front and the adjacent side pieces were united by rows of narrow satin ribbon arranged in curves and continued under the side pieces to the back of the gown, where they terminated in dainty little bows. The blouse was fitted with a square yoke of lace and with sleeves of the same, through which the pink flesh was hinted at. Bands of wide lace outlined each side of an imaginary jacket and were brought over narrow bands of the satin ribbon that were placed just beneath the yoke. Straps of ribbon fastened with bows held the fictitious jacket over the shoulders just above the arms. Two dainty bows on the front of the bodice, together with the ribbon over the shoulders, gave the only touch of color to the toilet, for they were of pale blue.

The Duchesse de la Rochefoucauld, always a well dressed woman, wore a very smart tailor made dress the other afternoon when out for a drive. As a great modist had confided to me that he considered it one of the choicest things of that sort which he has done this season, I was particularly interested in noting its many perfections. It was cut to show a redingote in white cloth, opening in front over a double skirt of mauve crepe de chine, embroidered in a darker shade. The collar and the revers of the redingote were of crepe de chine shot with silver threads and embroidered, as was the skirt, but in a more minute pattern. The underbodice was a lovely arrangement of cream mousseline de soie covered with a scroll-like pattern in the finest baby ribbon. Skirt and bodice were divided by a handsome belt of old silver fastened with a jeweled clasp.

I should especially commend the muslin gowns just about to be sent away to form part of the summer trousseau of a fair debutante, who will accompany her mother a little later to some of the watering places. One of these gowns was of orchid mauve and peach blossom pink, so cut as to be absolutely tight fitting to the knees, or even a little lower, I should judge. Where it begins to widen a band of embroidered muslin indicated the change, the drapery below spreading in very full flounces about the feet. Each of the flounces was edged with dainty ruchings of white chiffon. The bodice was almost plain, the drapery crossing under a chemisette of insertion and lace. On the shoulders the transparent sleeves were completed with a graceful frill that fell well over the hand, the usefulness of this arrangement being obvious when one considers the tendency of the hands to look their worst during the hot summer, when wind and tan have a chance to do their worst and gloves are most uncomfortable. CATHERINE TALBOT.

Beautiful Evening Gowns.

Among the favorite fabrics for evening gowns, both for dance and dinner dresses, a beautiful quality of silk crepe de chine will hold its own. This lovely material is obtainable this season in a number of very soft and beautiful shades, chosen chiefly because they light up so well at night. There are, for instance, some exquisite shades of cerise, golden yellow and a brilliant turquoise blue, which have never before been seen in this particular fabric.

A beautiful dinner gown of crepe de chine is made in the form of a princess dress and arranged so that the draperies of the skirt, which, of course, fit closely round the hips, open for some little distance in front to show a petticoat of cream satin, veiled with a flounce of renaissance lace in a deep tone of cream color. The cerise draperies sweep away with gracious curves on either side, leaving this petticoat visible in front only, as the crepe de chine itself forms quite a long train. Following the line of these soft draperies and starting from the left side of the decolletage, there is a wonderful applique trimming of hydrangea blossoms in the palest possible shades of heliotrope and blue arranged in chiffon. The flowers are raised cleverly above the level of the crepe de chine, but they consist only of chiffon and are not padded in any way, so that the effect is delightful, and here and there the chiffon leaves seem to be held in place by a tiny diamond. Small amethysts, too, shine out among the leaves, which are worked in soft silks in pale shades of green.

These beautiful hydrangea blossoms form a kind of garland, worked on the crepe de chine and outlining the decolletage, while on one shoulder, in place of a sleeve, there are clusters of hydrangea blossoms, the stems tied with narrow black velvet ribbon. The other sleeve consists of a little butterfly drapery of renaissance lace and a few folds of cream satin to repeat the idea of the cream lace petticoat.

Panne For Evening Wear.

Panne in pale shades of rose pink and turquoise blue is being used for evening gowns, but chiefly for dinner dresses with long trains. It is a material that looks particularly well at night, especially when combined with a narrow bordering of mink or sable and flounces of real venetian point lace the color of old ivory. A very beautiful evening gown in emerald green panne has a deep flounce of ivory guipure all around the hem, headed by a narrow band of sable. The gown is cut en princesse, fitting quite smoothly round the hips, without crease or wrinkle, and fastened invisibly down the left side. A narrow band of sable outlines the decolletage and passes in the form of bretelles over the shoulders, leaving the top of the arm bare. Then, half way between the shoulder and the elbow, the mitten sleeves of guipure commence, fitting the arm closely and falling in a point over the back of the hand.

NEW IDEAS IN CHINA AND SILVER.

AT THIS season of the year, when the demand for wedding gifts is unprecedentedly large and the good housekeeper thinks of replenishing her stock of china for summer use, the newest china and silver as displayed in the shop windows possess an irresistible fascination.

Of course the demand is always for "something new under the sun." Whatever Solomon's standing in the faith of modern womankind, on this one point at least their practice displays a large and active skepticism. St. Paul, who so sadly disapproved of the investigative Athenians' yearning for "new things," would have collapsed in despair before the robust demand for newness that pervades every branch of the modern woman's housekeeping methods.

For instance, Mrs. Uptodate goes shopping. As she sallies along the avenue she notices some handsome china—china that would be an ornament to her afternoon tea table, whose furnishings careless guests and the children have somewhat diminished. She goes into the shop and is shown Coalport ware, more Coalport and still more Coalport, from which her shopping instinct tells her that Coalport is much the fashion. Some of the cups are gems of workmanship, jeweled cups and saucers, the gold ground being incrusted with turquoises.

The anxious shopman, perceiving her to be well supplied with coin, drags out a gem of a 5 o'clock tea set and sets it before her. There are pretty little stands of silver plate, very light and easily portable, holding a dainty Coalport china teapot, teacups, cream ewer and other needed pieces packed in small compass and so arranged that they may be easily carried from place to place. Seeing that her eyes sparkle with admiration, the shopman probably hauls down another set, one for "cafe noir," arranged on a long narrow tray, supplied with coffeepot, milk jug and sugar basin of quaint form and the most delicate and transparent china, teacups in quaint urn shape and two handled. The tiny spoons are perhaps headed with an ornamental arrangement of coffee berries.

For those who believe in the righteousness of tippling there are elegant liqueur stands very much resembling the 5 o'clock tea sets, which, when filled with chartreuse and benedictine, are likely to prove dangerous enemies to the Prohibition party.

A pretty style is being introduced in cheese and butter dishes. They are long, with a handle in the center, so that they may be the more easily passed about among the guests. For "hors d'œuvres" sets are made consisting of a silver tray covered with cut glass dishes. Jam and biscuit jars are fitted with silver covers so that the contents are displayed when the jars are opened. Dishes for almost every conceivable form of ice are shown. A quaint idea is the silver mounted bottle, the upper half lifting off to show a little well, in which the bottle to be frappe is placed, while in the space between this and the sides of the bottle ice is to be packed. Shrapnel shell of oxidized silver is also made to open and afford space for a bottle and ice. Tiny ice buckets are especially designed to hold champagne glasses, as ladies are usually so long in drinking their wine that before they have finished it is tepid.

Great silver jugs and oil and vinegar cruets of hammered silver are much seen in the shops, their size and solidity recalling the old baronial days, when the great nobles beside their rude hearthstones drank brimming beakers of nut brown ale out of just such massive ancestral ware.

There is a mistaken idea that it is an extravagance to buy silver—that is, real silver, not plated ware. Real china, real lace and real silver that have a use in the family are never extravagances, for they can be kept a lifetime, age but giving them added value, and in the course of events they can be handed on to the next generation, to whom they are quite as useful and quite as valuable. Many American families of wealth are recognizing this, and their silver is specially ordered to be made after some original design. This means the encouragement of workers in silver and the hope for such marvels of the silversmith's skill as were seen a few centuries ago.

Quaint silver candlesticks of old fashioned make are likely to enjoy a revival in popularity among wealthy people, for they are furnished with china shades of Coalport ware, adapted for use with electric lights.

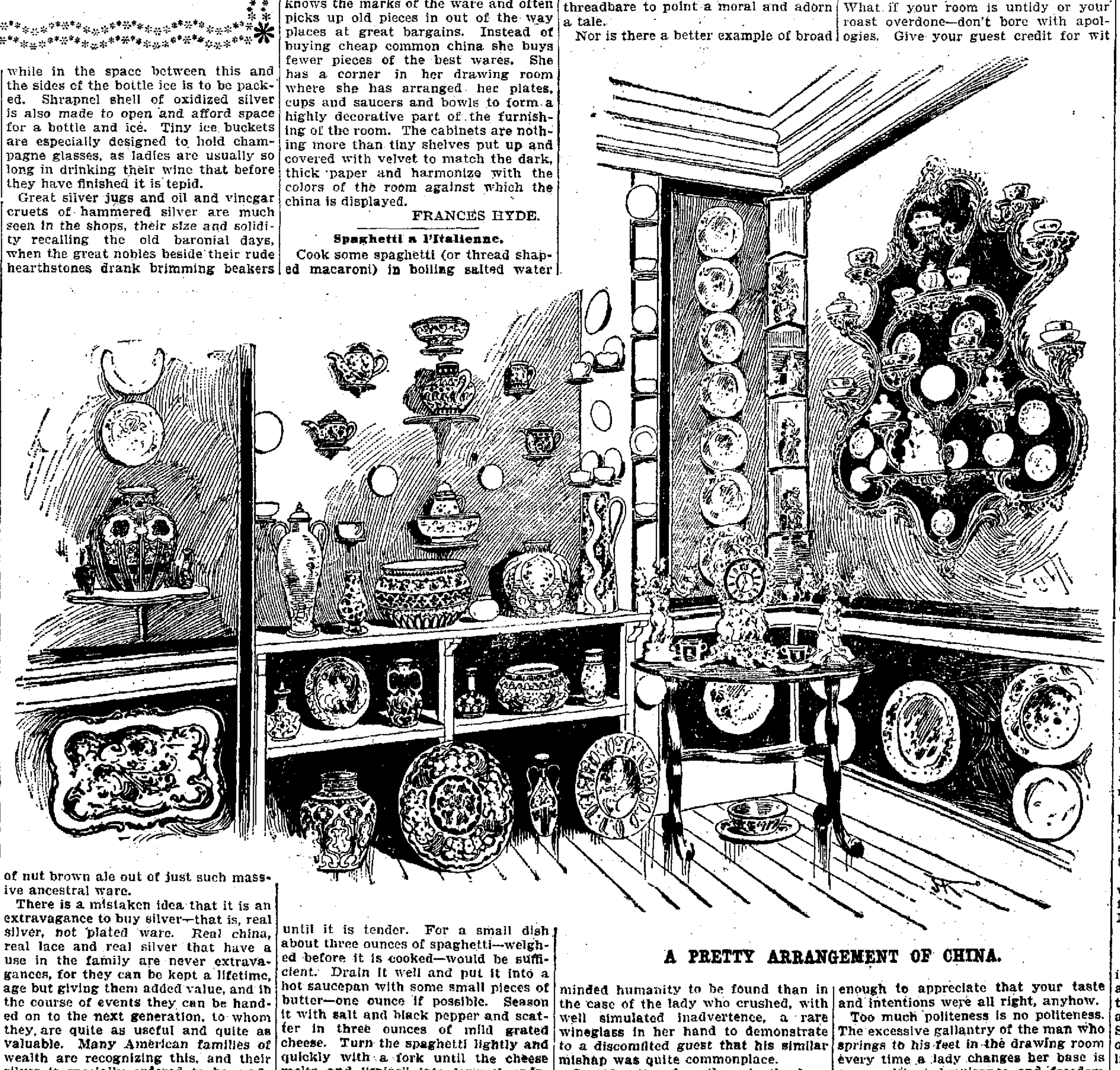
Of china the same may be said as of silver. The best quality is always an ornament to a house, and when it can be well cared for its purchase is always desirable. A very clever woman of moderate means has made the aim of her life the collection of china. She knows the marks of the ware and often picks up old pieces in out of the way places at great bargains. Instead of buying cheap common china she buys fewer pieces of the best wares. She has a corner in her drawing room where she has arranged her plates, cups and saucers and bowls to form a highly decorative part of the furnishing of the room. The cabinets are nothing more than tiny shelves put up and covered with velvet to match the dark, thick paper and harmonize with the colors of the room against which the china is displayed.

FRANCES HYDE.

Spaghetti a l'Italienne.

Cook some spaghetti (or thread shaped macaroni) in boiling salted water until it is tender. For a small dish about three ounces of spaghetti—weighed before it is cooked—would be sufficient. Drain it well and put it into a hot saucepan with some small pieces of butter—one ounce if possible. Season it with salt and black pepper and scatter in three ounces of mild grated cheese. Turn the spaghetti lightly and quickly with a fork until the cheese melts and "spins" into long threads; then stir in sufficient tomato catchup (or tomato conserve) to moisten it, and when this is well mixed and hot serve at once.

In opening soda water or effervescing drinks hold a cloth round the neck of the bottle.



A PRETTY ARRANGEMENT OF CHINA.

THE BEST MANNERS.

Good manners are not always the best manners.

A lapse from conventions instances often the truest breeding.

The trite finger bowl incident, wherein the tactful host promptly followed the example of an unsophisticated guest and drank from his finger bowl, is not too threadbare to point a moral and adorn a tale.

Nor is there a better example of broad minded humanity to be found than in the case of the lady who crushed, with well simulated inadvertence, a rare wineglass in her hand to demonstrate to a discomfited guest that his similar mishap was quite commonplace.

Consideration for others is the keynote of good manners. If a guest is more comfortable to be let alone and not bothered with attentions, why, let him alone, nor be too solicitous as to the use he makes of his liberty.

A laborious entertainer makes the entertainment a burden.

Nor should the guest be less considerate. Frequent judicious effacing of himself is salutary to the equilibrium of the host.

The apology habit is founded on meretricious politeness. Be chary of apologies for petty shortcomings or for things you manifestly could not avert. Constant graceful discounting or waving of causes for such excuses is a strain upon one's neighbor's ingenuity. What if your room is untidy or your roast overdone—don't bore with apologies. Give your guest credit for wit enough to appreciate that your taste and intentions were all right, anyhow.

Too much politeness is no politeness. The excessive gallantry of the man who springs to his feet in the drawing room every time a lady changes her base is an unmitigated nuisance and freedom restricter. Even the most remote woman is cautious of budging under such circumstances.

To keep a dinner waiting because everybody is too polite to lead the way is injustice.

The woman who virtually discounts or challenges every flattering speech made to her is less a lady than she who accepts each graciously, thereby throwing no discredit upon the taste or kind intentions of the perpetrator.

Conventional "good manners" are oftentimes more honored in the breach than in the observance. "The outward and visible signs" of etiquette are void without "the inward and spiritual grace" of charity.

Politeness is charity.

Happy Households.

The happiest households are those that do not let die out the sentiment connected with various anniversaries. Although gift giving or recognition of such events in a suitable way may be out of the question, owing to the straitened circumstances of those within the gates, there can yet be a little air of festivity when mother's or father's birthday comes round, or some wedding anniversary is to be celebrated. An extra dish, a little bunch of flowers, or some special music prepared for the occasion, will show the kindly spirit and the loving remembrance that count far more than the money value of any gift.

As the children grow up, if these festivals are encouraged, they will have much to look forward to and much to remember in years to come, when they go out to do battle with the world, and find that sentiment is crushed under foot and affection is regarded as a side issue.

Do not plead that you are too busy or too seriously occupied with other affairs to waste time over such trivial matters as birthday parties and wedding celebrations. Such use of time is not a waste, and will prove among the sweetest memories of childhood and old age long after the little chain has been broken, and one member after another gone to that long rest from which there is no awakening.

Useful Information.

Never stand near a tree, iron railing or lead spouting when it is lightening.

Never leave a gun in reach of young people when loaded. Always remove the charge when you are done with it.

Do not sleep in a room where charcoal is burning. If you feel drowsy when near it, go into the air.

You may save many accidents by always picking up orange peel off pavements and roads and putting it out of the way of passengers and horses.

In crossing a road always go behind a carriage. Never leave horses in a road by themselves.

Always air vaults or cellars that have been long closed before entering them. Try if a lighted candle will burn before staying in such places any length of time.

Keep sand in a hall in every house where kerosene is burned, as in case of fire it will extinguish it immediately. Milk also has this effect.

To Clean Stained White Goods.

Put half an ounce of salts of tartar into a bottle with half an ounce of sal ammoniac, add half a pint of warm water and shake the bottle until the salts and the sal ammoniac have dissolved. Stretch the stained portion of the fabric over a small basin and pour some of the liquid over it. If the stain has been recently made, it will soon disappear, but if the linen has already been washed it will probably be necessary to repeat the process several times, and the fabric should be very gently rubbed now and then. When the mark is no longer visible, rinse the linen at once in hot water, and then wash it well with soft soap and hot water and let it dry in the sun.

JUNE MENUS.

BREAKFAST.

Hot Buttered Toast. Ham and Eggs.
Browned Potatoes.
Stewed Berries. Coffee.

HOT BUTTERED TOAST.—Cut some bread a day old into slices half an inch thick, toast them evenly before a clear fire and butter on both sides plentifully, having first cut off the crust. Put the buttered toast on a hot plate, piled one piece on top of another, cut them through into triangles or squares and serve very hot.

DINNER.

Braised Veal Cutlets.
Potatoes.
Greens. Salad.
Chocolate Blancmange. Sponge Cake.
Coffee.

BRAISED VEAL CUTLETS.—For 1½ pounds of veal cutlet have a carrot, turnip, onion, stick of celery, a little butter, a few slices of pork or bacon stock and thickening for the gravy. First, cut the meat into pieces about three inches square, pound well with a rolling pin, then press back into shape. Cut up the vegetables small and fry them in a little butter till slightly brown. Lay these in a saucepan, with the pork and the cutlets on the top. Cover with stock, add pepper and salt, cover closely and stew very gently for 1½ hours. When done, remove the cutlets and vegetables and thicken the gravy with a teaspoonful of butter rubbed into the same quantity of flour. Brown these over the fire and add the boiling stock till the sauce is quite smooth and boil for five minutes. Dish the cutlets in a circle, put the vegetables in the center and pour the gravy over all.

LUNCHEON OR TEA.

Chicken Salad. Cream Canned Corn
New Potatoes.
Tea or Chocolate. Biscuit.
Lemon Solid.

LEMON SOLID.—Take 1½ pints of water, three-quarters of an ounce of isinglass, the yolks of four and the whites of two eggs, three-quarters of a pound of sugar, rind and juice of three lemons. Soak the isinglass in the water for two hours, rub the sugar (lump) on the lemons to extract the flavor, mix all the ingredients and put them into an enameled stewpan. Stir over a slow fire till the mixture thickens, then strain into a wet mold and turn out when set.

Peculiarities of Etiquette.

Etiquette is a strange affair. It changes so indisputably that what in one century will be called polite in another will be dubbed the climax of vulgarity. Take that simple matter, for example, the drinking of tea from the saucer. When tea was first used in England, it was drunk from a dish. In old collections of china many of these quaint pieces will be found. They are shallow basins devoid of handles altogether. Then some one introduced cups with handles and saucers. Old fashioned folk did not care for them, and as protest they poured their tea into the saucer and drank it from there, harking back as far as they could to the old beloved "dish." But as to be old fashioned is usually an unpardonable social crime, people who were up to date determined that to drink from the saucer was a vulgar habit, just as bad as eating with a knife—a custom you will see very admirably brought up persons practice abroad, and be thought none the worse for either.

Hints on Eating.

Rapid eating is slow suicide.

Plenty of time should be taken.

Dinner should be of a lighter nature in summer than in winter.

Mere gratification of the appetite is very likely to shorten life.

Vegetables and fruits are to be used most generously at that season of the year in which they naturally mature.

Two pounds of potatoes contain as much nutriment as 13 pounds of turnips.

These Are Shirt Waist Days

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J. Q. ERWIN NAMED

To Occupy the Office for the Present. Salary to be $2 a Day and Office to be Directly by Board.

John Q. Erwin began his duties as agent of the board of health, in place of James A. Boughton, resigned. Mr. Erwin does not know how long he will act in this capacity, and the board does not intend that he shall, having simply "engaged him at a salary as temporary agent." The salary will be $2 a day instead of $3, which has been paid.

This action on the part of the board was taken after considerable discussion, and the engagement of Mr. Erwin "temporarily" is simply in order that the board may have the office more directly under their control, to remove and replace the occupant at any time that it may seem wise to the board. Not only did they appoint Mr. Erwin to act merely for the present, but they decided that hereafter no one shall be appointed permanently, but that whenever the place is filled, it shall be in this way, so that the agent can be removed without any trouble.

So far as being the authorized agent of the board, Mr. Erwin will have all the authority of the office, and so far as is knonw will occupy the officer permanently.

The appointment or engagement of Mr. Erwin was what was expected by those who were acquainted with the facts of the case, as was reported in The Transcript at the time of Mr. Boughton's resignation. The only surprise was in the manner of the appointment and the making of it an office as directly under the control of the board as far as holding it is concerned as is any clerk in a business house.

The reduction in the pay to $2 a day was also what was generally expected the board would do, and will result in lowering the expenses of the board, other things being equal, by $300 a year.

Mr. Erwin was all prepared to accept the office, and began his duties this morning.

BERKSHIRE MEN ASK QUESTIONS

More Praise For Berkshire Men in the Last Legislature.

The following praise for the Berkshire men in the last legislature is by the Pittsfield Sun's Boston writer, Col. Bliss:

Frequent reference has heretofore been made to members of the Berkshire delegation during the winter, and it has been a source of much pleasure to be able to say that as a body that delegation has had no superior in the general court this year. In saying that the Berkshire men have stood on this high plane is by no means intimating that the commonwealth could not have got along without the services of these gentlemen, for the comonwealth has maintained its equilibrium heretofore and will continue to do so in the future with others from Berkshire, some better and some worse than those who have responded to the roll call this winter from the hills of Berkshire. What can be said without fear of enduring contradiction is that the gentlemen under consideration have good, sound, level heads at the upper end of their anatomy and that they stand in their own boots at the other extreme.

One remark made by an observer the other day well illustrated this situation when he said "Your western people, when they do not know about a matter, are great hands to ask questions." That remark tells the value of a legislator vastly better than a long harangue, which may have been pronounced for the purpose of constructing a reputation as a speaker or helping a measure through for selfish ends and with hands not altogether free from earth stains. This is a common saying and worthy of all acceptation.

Take the two senators from Berkshire and we find, although men of different types, that they stand well above the average in legislative influence. If the senate, which is composed of 40 members, had a majority of equal qualifications with Senators Post and Whittlesey, it would be advanced many points in efficiency and absolute merit. The county can well be proud of the standing she holds in her representatives in the senate in these days when so much is reduced to a cash basis and when men are measured by a commercial standard, it is refreshing to find legislators who approach the performance of their duties with honest purposes and uncontaminated principles.

News of the County Jail.

From the Pittsfield Sun:

Pittsfield jail was never so crowded as it is at present. There are 109 prisoners within its walls, and from what the authorities say they are the most orderly set of men ever there.

Turnkey Whipple has in his collection of curios the strap with which the prisoner Anderson hanged himself two weeks ago, also the rope which was used to hang Ten Eyck and Coy. He also possesses a large number of murderous looking weapons taken from prisoners upon their entrance to the jail, and several well made saws made by prisoners out of the knives they use to eat their dinner.

Ther is little need to say that everything is scrupulously clean about the jail, and one thing specially noticeable is the bread given the prisoners, which if served in most of the boarding houses of Pittsfield would make the boarders wild with delight. A visitor to the jail a few days ago remarked, "I have visited many prisons and reformatory institutions in my time, but I can honestly say that Pittsfield jail appears to me to be better situated, better ventilated, and better conducted than any of them."

Red Hot from the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile Cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Burlingame & Darbys', druggists.

DISCUSSED CITY MATTERS.

C. L. U. on Paving Contract and Assessors' Salaries. Other Labor Business

The Central Labor union held its regular semi-monthly meeting last evening. Most of the business was of a routine nature, but there was considerable interesting discussion of city affairs. At the request of a member of the city council the question of the assessors' salaries was brought up for consideration, and there was some discussion of it, but as the matter was a new one as far as such consideration was concerned, the body did not feel in a position to express itself definitely, and it was put over for a meeting.

There was a long discussion of the paving contracts, with reference to the nine-hour day for local labor and the wages of $1.35 a day. The setting of this as a minimum by the contractor is taken to mean that it is what will be paid, and the general sentiment at the meeting was that this would be a distinct advance over anything that the city had been able to secure for such work before. In this light it was regarded favorably, but there was comment on the fact that the men who work for the city directly receive $1.50, while those working for a contractor receive 15 cents less. There was also more discussion of the action of the administration in not insisting that the $1.50 nine-hour clause be put in the contracts.

Among the other matters brought up, it was voted to send $5 to the striking workmen at the United States arsenal at Rock Island, Ill. The secretary of the Pittsfield C. L. U. was expected to be present to consider the question of an annual county field day on Labor day, but he was not here, and the matter will be taken up later. William Dobson, who was one of those who went to the Pittsfield C. L. U. fair, made a report on the trip, praising the work of the Pittsfield union, and pointing out the good points in such an event. There is to be a field day in Pittsfield next labor day anyway, at which the local union will be represented, and if this is a success it is probable that the local C. L. U. will hold a similar fair next year to help pay the expenses of a field day in this city in 1900.

Under reports of the condition of trade there was general encouragement, especially in the reports of the shoecutters and cigarmakers, with whom business has been reported dull for a long time.

MISSIONARY WORKERS MEET.

Annual Meeting of Berkshire Branch in Pittsfield Yesterday.

There were quite a number from the Congregational church in this city present at the annual meeting of the Berkshire branch of the woman's board of foreign missions in Pittsfield yesterday. The session was an interesting one. Mrs. W. W. Curtis of West Stockbridge presided, and after devotional exercises the business was taken up. Reports were heard from the various auxiliaries. There are 24 auxiliary circles in thec ounty, and the membership is about 1000, with steady gain and good interest The receipts for the year have been $4544, which includes a legacy of $1000, coming from the estate of the late Miss Terrett of Pittsfield, who died recently at the age of 91.

Miss Clark of Boston, the state secretary, was present, and there were some interesting reports of the work. The First church women provided dinner. In the afternoon Rev. Dr. Daniels of Boston made an address, and it was listened to by a large congregation. Three of the missionary divinity students in Pittsfield also spoke briefly, and they were listened to with much interest. The new officers for the year are: President, Mrs. W. W. Curtis of West Stockbridge; vice president, Mrs. L. S. Rowland of Lee; recording secretary, Mrs. Zenas Crane of Dalton; corresponding secretary, Miss M. P. Hurlbut of Pittsfield; home secretary, Miss C. L. Giddings of Houstanic; missionary circle secretary, Miss Minnie Baird of Lee; exchange secretary, Miss Fannie Brewster of Pittsfield; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. West of Pittsfield; auditor, W. C. Stevenson of Pittsfield.

SENATOR WHITTLESEY IS OUT.

His Formal Announcement That He Will Not Run Again.

This is from the Pittsfield Eagle, which is supposed to represent Senator Whittlesey's views pretty closely:

The republicans of the Berkshire senatorial district will be called upon to elect a new candidate for senatorial honor at the convention which will be held in North Adams in October.

Senator Whittlesey makes the statement that he will not be a candidate for the nomination again and will retire, as he considers the three years' time he has spent in the service of the state is all he feels called upon to give.

It is well known that Mr. Whittlesey has served as member of the legislature at a sacrifice to his business affairs, which, when he is at home, serve to make him an extremely busy man. It is the habit of many legislators with large business interests to look after, to slight their legislative duties, but this has not been the case with Mr. Whittlesey. He has applied himself at all times to his duties at the state house regardless of private matters.

A New Rule for Wheelmen.

The city of Springfield is discussing an ordinance requiring bicycle riders to keep on the right side of the road in city streets. The matter has been discussed somewhat by the councilmen. It is not planned to make a rigid rule in this matter. It is realized that in the outlying streets, and also in many streets in the settled part of the city the highway is passable only on one side. It is thought that it would be impracticable to require bicycle riders to keep to the right hand side when they have the street all to themselves; but only to require that in meeting teams or other wheels that each bicycle must keep on the right hand side. The provision that this shall be required where the roads are passable may be inserted.

An examination of the law shows it to be doubtful, however, whether any such action can be taken legally under the existing bicycle law. Section 5 of chapter 479 of the acts of 1894, being the present bicycle law, in substance provides that cities can make no ordinances respecting the use of bicycles or tricycles, except as provided for elsewhere in that act, which says nothing about giving power to force bicyclists to one side of the street.

WELL KNOWN BROKER DEAD.

E. McA. Learned Passes Away in Private Sanitarium.

News was received last evening of the death of Edward McAlpine Learned, proprietor of the broker's office in this city. It occurred Wednesday night in a private sanatorium in Oak Hill Conn., where he went last Tuesday for treatment. He had been in ill health for some time, Bright's disease being the specific disease. Several months ago he was confined to his home in Pittsfield, and for a time his death was hourly expected, but he rallied, and in a short time was able to be at his place of business in that city for a few hours each day.

Mr. Learned had not been at his office in this city much of late, but only a few of his friends had known of this latest serious turn to his illness, and the news of his death was received with surprise. He was here much of the time during the winter, and was well known and popular in a large circle of friends.

Mr. Learned was one of the best known men in Pittsfield, having held many public offices as well as being prominent in business. He was born in Watervliet, N. Y., in 1851, and was not quite 48 years old. His parents moved to Pittsfield when he was a boy, and after his education in the schools there, he went into business. Soon afterwards he became interested in the woolen industry and began a careful study of it in the Bel Air mill, which at that time was owned by his father, the late Edward Learned. The business was later purchased by Frank E. Kernochan and Edward McAlpine Learned, and the mills became known as the Bel Air Manufacturing company. The mills were fairly successful under the new management, but shut down about 20 years ago.

In 1889 he was elected tax collector of Pittsfield, which was then a town, and was re-elected to the same office in 1890. In 1891 Pittsfield became a city, and although the city council was republican, Mr. Learned was elected tax collector by one vote. In 1892 the city council was again republican and Mr. Learned was defeated in his aspirations for a fourth term. He took his defeat graciously and immediately sought other lines of endeavor, establishing the broker's office of which his local office was a branch.

Afterwards he ran for the legislature, but was defeated by one vote. He was always a loyal democrat, and managed the campaign which sent O. W. Robbins to the state senate.

Mr. Learned was a genial, attractive man, always cordial to those who met him, and enthusiastic in his recreation as well as in his business. He was particularly cheerufl during his last illness, although he realized that it must eventually prove fatal.

CURFEW THROUGH THE COUNTY

W. C. T. U. Activity. Pittsfield Copies our Ordinance Verbatior.

From the action of the county W. C. T. U. at its convention this week in naming the curfew law as one of its departments of work, it is expected that all of Berkshire county will soon be under the rule of the curfew. As reported in this paper yesterday Mrs. Whitaker of this city has been elected superintendent of the new department, and the local members are much pleased with the choice, as with the experience gained with the law in this city she is able to present the matter forcibly to other cities and towns.

The subject will soon be brought to the point where it will be decided one way or the other in Pittsfield. It has been under more or less discussion there for about a year, the agitation beginning as soon as the law was put into effect in this city. At the conclusion of its first year here the discussion was renewed in Pittsfield, and now its advocates have planned an active campaign in its favor.

The chief argument in its favor there is the success of the ordinance here, and an ordinance will soon be presented to the Pittsfield council which is an exact duplicate of the one in force here. Papers are being circulated there for signers to the petition which will accompany the ordinance when it is presented.

It is expected that the council of Pittsfield will vote to try the law, as that city has been greatly troubled of late with depredations on the part of boys committed during the evening, while the officers have no means of doing anything with the offenders now unless they happen to be caught in the act, which is not the usual custom of boys when engaged in mischievous pranks.

Give the Dogs a Chance to Drink.

The suggestion has been made that the city is lacking in one thing of considerable importance in the minds of the humane. That is some places on the principal streets where dogs as well as horses may find good clean water to drink. There is not an over supply of watering troughs for horses, but there is almost no place where thirsty dogs may be made happy on a hot day. Few modern watering troughs for city streets are made without low receptacles for water for the dogs, but North Adams has none such.

It is a common sight on a hot day to see dogs eagerly lapping water from the gutters, and from under the stand pipes where the watering carts are filled. To a lover of dogs it is not a comfortable thing to see even a vagrant dog forced through thirst to drink the dirty water of the gutters, and it is believed that there would be general commendation if some plan were devised by which a few places could be furnished on the principal streets for watering the dogs.

The New Clearing House.

Local bankers and those throughout this part of the state are closely watching the new Boston clearing house system for country checks. The new clearing house opened for business yesterday and the event was one of especial interest to local business men for it means a difference in time of actual payment on checks of from two to three days, and in many instances as many weeks. With the opening of the new clearing house a local check cashed in Boston is back her and payable within 24 hours from the time of cashing. Previously a local check cashed in Boston was likely to go to several different cities before it got back here for payment. The opening of the new Boston institution yesterday did not, of course, have its local effect until today.

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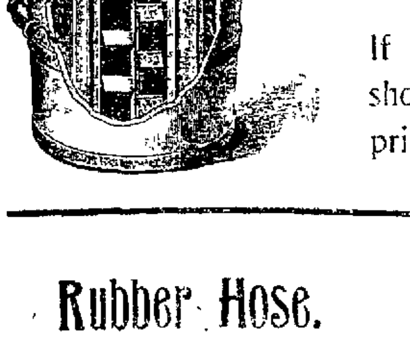

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